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### ABOUT TOWN MATTERS IN ARLINGTON.

Notices of concerts, lectures, entertainments, etc. to which an admission fee is charged or from which a revenue is derived, must be paid for as advertisements by the line.

—The W. W. will hold a food sale on Saturday, January 6, in the vestry of the Universalist church, from 2 to 5, p. m.

—Miss Laura Davis entertained her cousin, Miss Davis, of Deering, (a suburb of Portland) over the Xmas holidays.

—Litchfield's studio reports the best Christmas trade ever enjoyed. The force employed there is of the highest grade of excellence.

—The installation of the officers of Charles V. Marsh Camp 45, S. of V., occurs next Tuesday evening. The members of Post 36 are specially invited.

—We trust everyone approached is buying a ticket for the Veteran Firemen's Association ball, which is scheduled for January 12th. The Association is in need of funds.

—The usual services at the Universalist church next Sunday, with preaching, at 10.45 a. m., by the pastor. The topic of every service at 7 o'clock, will be "The Christmas Resolve."

—Subscriptions for the ADVOCATE for 1900 are now due from a long list of subscribers. The single amount is small, the aggregate is a sum the publishers could use to advantage.

—At the people's evening service at the Baptist Church, next Sunday evening, Dr. Watson's theme will be, "The Outlook and Uplook; a New Year's sermon." It commences at 7.15, and all are very welcome.

—One of our talented instrumental musicians has in mind to form an Arlington orchestra of amateur players, and is wondering how the idea might be received, and wants but little encouragement to take the initiative.

—The Geo. W. Kimballs are spending the winter in Boston, having taken apartments at 72 Huntington avenue, and their residence corner of Winter street and Mass. avenue, Arlington, is closed for the season, at least.

—The Endeavor Society meets, as usual, Sunday evening, at 6.30 o'clock, in the vestry of Pleasant street Congregational church. The topic the coming Sabbath will be "Prayer that obtains." Miss G. M. Lockhart leader.

—On the 30th, Edw. Wallace, of Cambridge, was arrested and fined \$1 for drunkenness, and committed. On the same date Michael Dunsford was in court charged with disturbing the peace. The case was continued to this morning.

—The cases against James McDonald and Stanley Gould, of Cambridge, reported last week, charged with stealing metal from the engine at the stone crusher, were heard in court the 29th, when they were sentenced for two months. Gould appealed.

—The regular meeting of the Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the Pleasant street Cong. church, will be held in the church parlor, Monday, Jan. 8, at four o'clock p. m. As is usual, at this season, the meeting will take the form of a New Year's offering.

—The officers of Post 36 and of W. R. C. 43 will be installed next Thursday. The ladies have their services at two o'clock, after which a special lunch is to be served. Post 36 meets at eight o'clock, and the exercises will be of a public nature. Associates, W. R. C. and S. of V. being invited.

—Some boys discovered rubbish burning in the rear of the barn owned by Daniel Lyons, on Cleveland street, early Thursday afternoon. They thought the barn was on fire and gave the alarm which was pulled in from Box 23. The department responded with its usual promptness, but of course there was no need of its presence.

—Late Tuesday afternoon Mr. Gro. Russell, of Woburn, was driving on Mystic street, when his horse became frightened and ran away. Mr. Russell was thrown out and officer Smith went to his assistance and he was cared for at police headquarters. Later he was sent to his home on the 5.45 train. The horse found its way home after he had quieted down.

—The annual meeting of the Alton Guild of the Universalist church, will be held on Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, with Mrs. T. S. Mead, 1026 Mass. ave.

—The whist party at G. A. R. Hall, last evening, was well attended by those present by no means included all the ticket purchasers as it was given for the benefit of a member of Post 36. Mrs. J. A. Marden, Mrs. S. C. Frost, Frank Marden and George D. Moore were the prize winners in order named.

—Dr. Watson was complimented by a large audience, last Sunday evening, that was an inspiration. He based his discourse on Rev. 3:2—"Strengthen the things which remain,"—and first called attention to the inborn impulse to accumulate and firmly hold everything material,—money, houses, lands,—and then reminded his hearers that the reverse was true in regard to spiritual things. We hold our priceless gift loosely; we let it slip away without thought. That every one was either better or worse than a year ago is perfectly clear, for there can be no standing still in the spiritual nature. Why have we grown weaker instead of stronger? He painted the yearning heart of God, in its great love for man, striving to warm into life the almost dying spark in the human soul, and closed with an appeal to all to strengthen the things that remain. The music was well rendered by a large chorus choir and hearty participation by the audience.

—The social evening of the Chautauqua Literary Circle was a success most assuredly. A nice programme was rendered by the artists assembled for the entertainment. Mrs. Wm. A. W. Webber was more than due in her rendition of a story of "Fisher Folk Lore;" Mrs. Roberts was excellent, as usual, in the "Witch's Daughter," by Whittier. Mr. E. Nelson Blake gave a reading from Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice;" his portrayal of Shylock and the merchant prince in almost the same breath was worthy of the author's sanction. The music was rendered by Mrs. Flint, of Dorchester, accompanied by Mrs. Barlow, also of Dorchester, very acceptably; a piano solo by Miss Lottie Easton was altogether enjoyable, and Mr. Derby, with his violin, was no meagre part of the entertainment, accompanied by Miss Easton on the piano. Refreshments, prettily served by the hostess, Mrs. Thomas Williams, and her two daughters, was a charming bit of hospitality. May the Circle soon have the invitation to a repetition or the same.

—The first meeting of the year of the Chautauqua Literary Circle was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. A. W. Webber. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Roll call, with selections on the new year; then followed a programme of readings and song that was very much enjoyed by those that were courageous enough to brave old Boreas in his New Year overcoat and mittens of the purest white. The ways and means were taken advantage of by a few, as the hostess had arranged for a dainty repast and it was not advisable to postpone the meeting, which proved a red letter day. Mrs. Blake read a poem entitled "Whistling in Heaven;" Mrs. Webber read "Dorothy in the Garret," by J. T. Trowbridge, very effectively, and gave a song, "In the Trundle bed," an old song but very sweet. The hostess said as it was New Year's Day, all over the regular refreshments could be credited to the season. The next meeting will be Jan. 15, with Mrs. Williams, on Belmont street. Roll-call selections from Longfellow.

—Rev. Mr. Gill, in his sermon, on Sunday last, at Unitarian church, was strongly negative in his opinion on the subject of his discourse—"Ought Sunday Golf to be Legalized?" The substance of Mr. Gill's remarks are condensed to the last degree in the following sentences:—

"The danger is that Sunday will become simply a conventional holiday, which may be disregarded by any who choose to do so. The legislation that is needed now is such as will guard Sunday as a legal rest day, and give to those who must work on Sunday some other day in its place. Least of all do those who play golf need greater freedom of amusement on Sunday. Golf is a luxury, indulgence in which is pretty well confined to those who already have many means of recreation. The exemption of

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golf from the operation of the Sunday law would in effect be class legislation. Such discriminations are unjust and foreign to the principles of our country. Indeed, if there is to be an discrimination, it ought to be just the other way; it ought to cover those who have little of the good things of life, who have no vacation in summer, or who could not take a trip if they had a vacation; those whose lives are not filled with prosperity or enriched with culture and social position. Again, it is almost certain that the result of such legislation as is now sought would be the removal of the restrictions from all games and amusements. Men who play football or baseball would not long submit to the deprivation of their sport while others are allowed to do as they please."

—The postponed Christmas concert of the Congregational church Sunday school was given last Sunday afternoon, in the presence of a good audience and with the school ranks unusually full. We described in detail the principal decoration in what was written last week and so will not repeat. The added feature was a light house model, some twelve feet high, nicely proportioned, surmounted by its lantern, and with life boat on the side to increase the realistic effect. This bore, when the exercise was over, nineteen names (one for a century) of men and women conspicuous in lifting the Christ to the place he occupies to day as "The Light of the World," nineteen young ladies bearing the placards giving appropriate recitations, and then handing them to Mr. W. K. Cook, who placed the cards in position. There were other exercises and recitations, singing by the main school and the primary department, and Miss Martin, of Chelsea, a friend of Mr. S. M. Bartlett, gave a fine rendering of "Eye hath not seen," a rich alto voice giving full expression to music and words. Rev. S. C. Bushnell used the light house and its noble record as his text and all were sorry he did not carry his exposition further. The following is the full program:—

Voluntary.  
Prayer by the Pastor.  
Welcome, Miss Fisher.  
Song. Christmas Greeting, Miss Fisher.  
Song. I'm a Little Pilgrim.  
Recitation. The Dearest Season, Laurel B. Hardy.  
Song. Christ was once a little baby.  
Alto Solo. Eye Hath Not Seen, Primary Department.  
Song. Little Hands, Miss Merritt, of Chelsea.  
Responsive Reading. The Years of the Most High.  
Duet and Chorus. Out from the Shadow, Misses Annabelle Parker and Carrie L. Hillard.  
The Light of Ages, Nineteen Girls.  
To be followed by Coronation by School and Audience.  
By Prophets Foretold. Glasses Respond.  
A Desire, Dolly Borna.  
Love Divine, Five girls and five boys.  
Song. Little Hands, Primary Department.  
Responsive Reading.  
Song. The Christmas Night.  
Song. Once in Bethlehem of Judea.  
Responsive Reading. The Stars of Scripture.  
Song. There's a Wonderful Star.  
Song. Words of Kindness.

Recitation. The Christmas Story.  
Merry, Merry Bells of Christmas, Miss Whitaker's Class.  
Song. O Christmas Bells, Ring Out, Miss Law and Mrs. Hardy's Class.  
Address by the Pastor.  
Song. Glory to God.  
Benediction.

—On Sunday night, at twelve o'clock, the New Year was opened with midnight services in St. Malachy's church before the largest audience ever assembled there, over twelve hundred being present. High Mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. John M. Mulcahy, who also preached on the farewell to the departing year and the greeting of the new year. Leonard's Mass in honor of St. Augustine was rendered by the church choir of thirty voices, quartette and chorus, Miss Lucy J. Butler organist. The altar was beautifully decorated, and with its electric lights, colored lamps and candles, presented a most attractive appearance. The services were concluded at two, a. m.

—The Universalist society, always noted for its unique social functions, will present at the Town Hall this month a fair that will be as novel as anything that has been given in Arlington for some time. It will be called the "Greater American Fair," and will represent the U. S. and her recently acquired territory. Such things as a "New England County Store," "Southern Plantation," "Scenes in Cuba," "House in Porto Rico," Alaska, etc., will be represented. The dates are Jan. 17-18. Suppers served each evening.

—Communion service at the Congregational church next Sunday afternoon.

—Report of the Together annual dance and a new list of books in Robbins Library will be found on page 2.

—A social "whist party," managed by Mrs. James Marden, in the interests of Rebekah Lodge, will take place in G. A. R. Hall, Tuesday evening, the 16th.

—The funeral of the late Thomas Bailey, who died in his sixty-second year at his home on Dudley street, Dec. 27, took place at St. Malachy church on Dec. 29, at 9 a. m., high mass being celebrated by Rev. J. M. Mulcahy.

—Mr. Jacob Mills will lecture in aid of the Cantabrigia Radcliffe Scholarship Fund, on Saturday evening, January 30, in Sanders Theatre, Cambridge. His subject will be "The battle with the Thuns," which will be illustrated with stereopticon. Reserved seats 50c, for sale at Sevir's, Harvard Sq.

—Last evening Chief Harriman and his daughter, Miss Harriman, planned a pleasant surprise to celebrate Mrs. Harriman's birthday. The party included Cambridge and Arlington friends, and proved in every way a most happy reunion of intimate friends of the family. A spread was served during the evening.

—One of those kindly, mysterious gifts which are distributed among the leaders in the Baptist church about Christmas time, fell to the lot of organist Wood this year, and took the form of a jeweled scarf pin. The donor of this and like gifts does not disclose an identity and the presentation is just as secret and mysterious.

—The annual meeting of the Samaritan Society connected with the Universalist church was held at the home of Mrs. J. O. Holt, Pleasant street, on Tuesday evening, a good number of the members being present. The annual reports, etc., were read and the following list of officers elected for the year:—Pres., Mrs. F. B. Wadleigh; vice-pres., Mrs. Frank Frost; sec., Mrs. J. O. Holt; treas., Mrs. W. N. Winn; directors, Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Ronco, Mrs. Houstetter.

—Arlington Veteran Firemen's Association has in its membership many who have given the town years of excellent service as active members of the fire department. The Association has made a tender of its services to Chief Engineer Gott and will respond to any emergency call he shall send out. We trust there may not be occasion for such a call, but property owners will feel all the more security in view of the fact that behind the active force there stands a phalanx of thoroughly equipped men ready to render help in case of need.

—A bright and promising lad, for T. W. Hendrick was only sixteen, had his young life untimely cut off by a peculiarly sudden and sad death, causing not only the deepest bereavement in his own family but among scores of friends whose regard and love he had won to an unusual degree. Walter was the third son of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Hendrick, of Medford street. He had been employed by his uncle, Mr. T. J. Robinson, who greatly valued his trustworthy qualities, when on Thursday of last week the boy was suffering from an apparently severe cold and was sent home. His sickness did not appear of a serious nature till alarming symptoms were developed after midnight, on Saturday, and the doctor was summoned at three o'clock. The boy died at five o'clock Sunday morning. The disease is pronounced a bronchial trouble and it is evident the throat filled up by a membranous gathering which cut the breath of life off like snapping a thread, although the death was quiet and without a struggle. The funeral was Tuesday forenoon, at St. Malachy's church, Rev. M. J. Mulcahy celebrating requiem mass, with music by the choir of the church. Mrs. Burke, a friend of the family, sang as a solo, "Nearer My God to Thee," and there

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## BOSSY.

Bossy is a kind old cow.  
She dreams beneath the apple bough  
And swings her tail and rings her bell  
While roaming up and down the dell.

I see her through the pasture bars  
Eat all the pretty daisy stars.  
Then gently toss her head on high  
To watch the clouds that dot the sky.

When night makes all the meadow black,  
She lets the chickens on her back  
Fall fast asleep, and sleep until  
The sun comes peeping over the hill.

—R. K. Munkittrick in Woman's Home Companion.

## THOSE BOER LADIES.

By M. Life They Are Almost Too Fat to Walk.

The Boer woman is very little like the trim, handsome Dutchwoman of her ancestral Holland. She is seldom pretty. Her complexion is her principal charm, and she guards this carefully whenever she goes out. She is never seen outdoors without a great peaked bonnet on her head, her visits to church being made behind an almost oriental seclusion of veils. This is necessary to preserve the pink and white of her skin, for the climate would otherwise soon tan it to the color of sole leather. Her eyes are small and set close together, and her features are irregular. Her cheeks are broad and flat, and her hair is naturally light in color, although time and weather soon bleach it from its early straw color. At a very early age she loses all her teeth, for she is constantly chewing sweet cakes and confectionery.

A European woman would replace the molars that nature has deprived her of with well mounted works of art, but the Boer woman does not do this. She thinks it would be impious thus to try to duplicate the work of the Creator. Her figure is thick and almost waistless. While still a young woman she begins to grow fat, and by the time middle life is reached she is often so unwieldy that the only exercise she is able to take is to waddle cumbrously from one armchair to another. She is clad in a loose, scantily made gown, devoid of trimming and apparently waistless. The day garments of the Boers are also their night-clothes, so the gown is generally wrinkled.—Charleston News and Courier.

## Samoa's Talking Man.

Samoa's talking man, or "tola-fall," is a character. All the affairs of state of the village in which he holds office are carried upon his shoulders. In ordinary he is the chief adviser, persuader, convincer and restrainer of the leading chiefs.

Having the gift of eloquence, he makes the most of it. He enjoys immunity from many things. He cannot be spoken of in ordinary terms. If it should be necessary to speak of his eyes or his mouth or his limbs, special honorable words must be used, words which attach to him alone and have never been applied to the personal parts of ordinary men.

As he stands to deliver his soft, persuasive, mellifluous oratory, with staff of office in his hand and his fly duster thrown over his shoulder, any one can see that he is a man of great importance, or if this is not apparent from his attitude it may be gathered from the attention paid to his utterances by gray haired chiefs and by youths and maidens. If the talking man is a clever fellow and understands his business, he is the chief ruling power in his tribe, although the nominal headship is always vested in a chief or patriarchal figurehead.

## Slow Suicide.

A source of great evil among all workers is the widespread habit of eating a hearty meal hurriedly when the body is in a state of exhaustion. Too often, alas, the evil is enhanced by the fact that the food is innutritious, badly cooked and clogging in itself. This is one species of slow suicide, causing a long train of evils which are usually attributed to overwork. Now, it were better to go without food than to take it under these conditions. Your dog knows better than to eat when he is tired, and if you will watch him you will notice that he is always reluctant to be enticed into play after eating. Left to himself he will take a nap, or at least drop care for awhile and rest. Humanity might raise its standard of health by following the example set by the instincts of the brute creatures.—Health Culture.

## Queer Cards of Shrewd Lawyers.

Not all men of the legal profession are content with the severe inscription on their cards to which etiquette and custom usually confine them. An Ohio lawyer who makes a specialty of collections calls attention to this fact by a novel device printed on his cards and letter heads. On a great red blotch intended to represent a drop of blood are the words, "Claims collected in cold blood," the capital "C" for the three first letters of those words being of sufficient size to encircle the other words.

In Maryville, Mo., a lawyer presents his portrait on his card, with the suggestive motto: "He that is not with you is against you. See me early."

## A Scotch Scheme.

The following appears in a Glasgow paper. It would be interesting to know whether it has led to business. If so, the supply of grand pianos in Scotland must be considerably in excess of the demand.

"Lady having large drawing room would gladly store grand piano in return for use; references given."—London Truth.

The fir tree is the commonest of all trees, being found in every part of the world.

Win hearts and you have all men's hands and purses.

## Together Annual.

It has been the custom for several years for the Together Lend-a-Hand of Arlington to give a dancing party to see the old year out and the new year in. The object has been, of course, to raise money in this way for their charity fund, a legitimate and laudable object in any event, but these occasions have usually proved more than this, for they have been the means of drawing out more people than at any similar gathering for the entire year, and the lady managers have not, as a general rule, been disappointed in securing their fund, and the people who have attended have felt fully repaid for the small sum they have thus contributed by the privilege of one of the jolliest parties on record.

As New Year 1900 came in after midnight on Sunday, the party took place this year on Saturday evening, Dec. 30, in Town Hall. The board of management was more than usually successful in their methods of advertising and in other means taken to arouse curiosity and interest in the affair. The result was shown in the party of Saturday evening, which proved one of the largest dances ever given by the Together. That the ladies and their friends were elated at such a result, is but mildly expressing their feelings of gratification and their unselfish efforts will be to the advantage of those many beneficiaries which look to this Lend-a-Hand for aid and support. Probably not less than three hundred people were present at the party, the number including people residing in all sections of the town, making it a delightful, genial assemblage of citizens Arlington is glad to claim as her own. The social atmosphere prevailing tended to enhance the enjoyment of one and all, while the special features were attractive beyond anything attempted heretofore.

To begin with the hall decoration was stunning. Forgive the word, but it just expresses the effect obtained by using a quantity of red and white drapery combined with festoons of laurel, evergreen, spruce trees and innumerable pendants in the shape of hearts and tassels. The arrangement of the laurel and drapery, with pendant tassels, made a complete canopy over the heads of the dancers, while the trees outlined the platform, hung with the red hearts, decorated the platform and were also placed in the balcony, which latter place had the balustrade faced with Happy New Year, done in red. The whole effect was exceedingly brilliant and handsome and it was really worth the price of admission to feast the eye on this beauty, together with the attractiveness added by the throng of dancers, most of whom among the ladies complied with the request of the management to appear in white skirts and white shirt waists with red ribbon garniture. The gentlemen were in dress suits, but were provided with scarfs worn across the breast, which gave just the right touch of color to their quiet attire to add to the effect of the whole color scheme. To enhance all this color and brilliancy, Mr. LeBaron, the electrician, most generously contributed special electric lighting fixtures, displayed in handsome stars done in red, white and blue lights placed over the windows, with a large one over the picture on the front wall of the hall. The picture was concealed with appropriate trimmings, with a spacious white expanse having the word welcome in red hearts.

The affair, as our readers know by this time, was termed a "Golf Ball," the colors chosen for decoration being in keeping, as well as every other detail. Badges decorated with golf balls and sticks were worn by the lady managers, and golf bags and other emblems of the game, like the colored lights, added to the fine spectacle. Poole was in one of his best moods and with his orchestra led the dance with music which was irresistible and people danced in spite of the crowd. The utmost good feeling and sociability prevailed and the larger number present remained to the very end of the party, which was a convincing proof of its enjoyment. It broke up just before twelve by all joining hands in a circle and singing "Old Lang Syne."

But before this concluding feature, refreshments were served midway in the evening, followed by the fancy dance, led by Paul Jones Chute, of Roxbury. This was rendered with exceptional grace and accuracy of movement by the dancers, who were in their proper togs, the gentlemen wearing red coats and duck trousers and made it in every way tipply, in graceful steps and movements, salient features of the game. The four caddies first appeared (Masters Norman Cushman, Frank Buhlert, Allen Taft and Raymond Grover), then came the other participants—Miss Beatrice Spurr and Roger Homer, Miss Helen Taft and W. H. N. Francis, Miss Florence Hicks and Harold Yeames, Miss Blanche Spurr and Munroe Hill. In the midst of these dancers, and as a sort of obligato to them, Mr. Chute appeared in black small clothes, and gave a perfect ballet dance with exceeding grace of movement and a finish in execution which was almost professional in its perfection. The large audience gave evidence of its delight and appreciation in an unmistakable manner, and it was repeated and followed by yet another recall. The dancers were all to be complimented down to the caddies, who did their figures quite as successfully as their older associates.

Mrs. Harry G. Porter is president of the Together Lend-a-Hand and as such took the lead in arranging for the occasion, but was fortunate in choosing her

executors, so that each department contributed to the success of the whole. She also had the willing support of all the club, with results as stated. The committees in charge were as follows: Fancy dance, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. S. F. Hicks; music, Mrs. W. T. Foster and Mrs. H. F. Martin; decorations, Mrs. Frank Bott, Mrs. J. Q. A. Brackett and Mrs. W. A. Taft, assisted by Mr. W. N. Winn; advertising, Mrs. Hicks and Mrs. Barker; refreshments, Mrs. C. W. Allen, Mrs. B. A. Norton, Mrs. E. S. Fessenden; whilst, Mrs. W. A. Hardy and Mrs. Fessenden. This last attraction was provided for those who did not care to dance and during the evening a room on the lower floor of the hall, arranged especially for it, was well filled with those devoted to the game, who found their enjoyment in this direction rather than in dancing.

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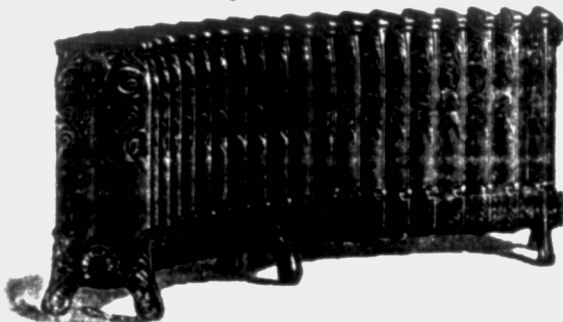
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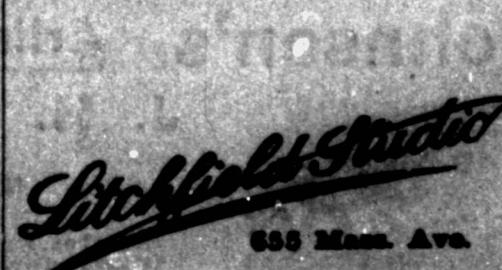
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A potato went on a mash  
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And all the beets turned red.  
"Go away," the onion, weeping, cried;  
"Your love I cannot be."  
The pumpkin to your lawful bride,  
You cantaloupe with me!"

But onward still the tuber came  
And laid down at her feet;  
"You cauliflower by any name,  
And it will smell as wheat;  
And I, too, am an early rose,  
And you I've come to see.  
So don't turn up your lovely nose,  
But spinachat with me!"

"I do not carrot all to wed,  
So go, sir, if you please,"  
The modest onion modestly said,  
"And lettuce, pray, have peace!  
Go think that you have never seen  
Myself or smelled my sigh,  
Too long a maiden I have been  
For favors in your eye!"

"Ah, spare a rum!" the tuber prayed,  
"My cherest and best, you'll be;  
You are the only weeping maid  
That's current now with me!"  
And as the wily tuber spoke  
He caught her by surprise  
And, giving her an artichoke,  
Devoured her with his eyes.  
—St. Louis Republic.

## HE WASHED DISHES.

The Hard Job One Boy Had All the Way to Europe.

The girls who have complained in various keys because they had dishes to wash may be glad to hear of a young man who can look at the matter through their eyes, perhaps more so. He had shipped as "boy" on a cattle steamer for Europe because he wanted to save as much as possible on his transportation, and—but the rest of the story sounds better in his own words.

"About 4.30 in the morning I was awakened and told to go to work. I hastily dressed, for the first and last time on board, for during the rest of the voyage I took care not to undress. It seemed scarcely worth while. I arrived on deck and found the steward waiting for me. He showed me into the pantry, introduced me to 'Pants,' as the pantryman was called, and told me that my chief duty during the voyage would be to wash dishes.

"There was already a large pile of dirty dishes waiting to be washed, and I rolled up my sleeves, fixed the hot water and began to work. I had these almost done when another and larger lot was brought in from the dining room. This proved to be the daily programme. I no sooner had one pile washed than others were brought in, and I was never done. I don't think I ever saw so many dishes before in my life, and I hope I never shall again. There were 60 passengers aboard besides the cattleman, and six meals were served each day. From the dishes that came out to be washed, I think that each passenger must have used at least six plates at a meal!"—Detroit Free Press.

## Destroying the Point.

Every one knows the man who is notorious for so telling a story as to destroy its point. An English nobleman, Lord P., was noted for his success in thus ruining the prosperity of a story. The author of "Collections and Recollections" exhibits a specimen of his lordship's peculiar art.

Thirty years ago two large houses were built at Albert Gate, London, the size and cost of which seemed likely to prohibit tenants from hiring them. A wag christened them "Malta and Gibraltar" because they can never be taken.

Lord P. thought this an excellent joke and ran round the town, saying to every friend he met:

"I say, do you know what they call those houses at Albert Gate? They call them Malta and Gibraltar because they can never let them. Isn't it awfully good?"

Some one told Lord P. the old riddle, "Why was the elephant the last animal to get into the ark?" to which the answer is, "Because he had to pack his trunk."

Lord P. asked the riddle of the next friend he met and gave as the answer, "Because he had to pack his portmanteau."

## The Center of Population.

"Census experts estimate," says the Chicago Post, "that the center of population will be found next year to be in Indiana, close to the Illinois line, at a point not far removed from the town of Vincennes. The last census showed the population center to be between Columbus, Ind., and Cincinnati. The increase in the population of Georgia, Texas, the Indian Territory, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona during the last ten years has been sufficient, it is thought, to offset any increase in the northwest and to possibly pull the center somewhat to the south of the 1890 parallel. The wealth center is thought to be in the neighborhood of Sandusky, O."

## Animal Criminals.

A writer in Forest and Stream says that the criminal tendency is manifested to a greater or less extent by all the lower animals, and he has compiled a list of 18 crimes which are commonly committed by birds, beasts or reptiles. The indictment includes murder, patricide, fratricide, suicide, theft, kidnaping, highway robbery, polygamy and drunkenness.

Age is not to be feared. The older a good and healthy person grows the greater becomes his capacity to enjoy the deeper, sweeter and more noble kinds of happiness which the world affords.

Our sentiments, our thoughts, our words lose rectitude on entering certain minds, as sticks plunged into the water look bent.

After a woman has reached the age of 30 she wonders how many years will have passed before she is 31.—Chicago News.



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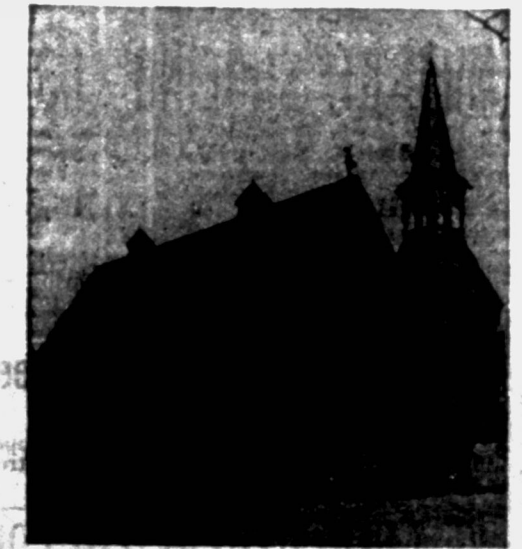
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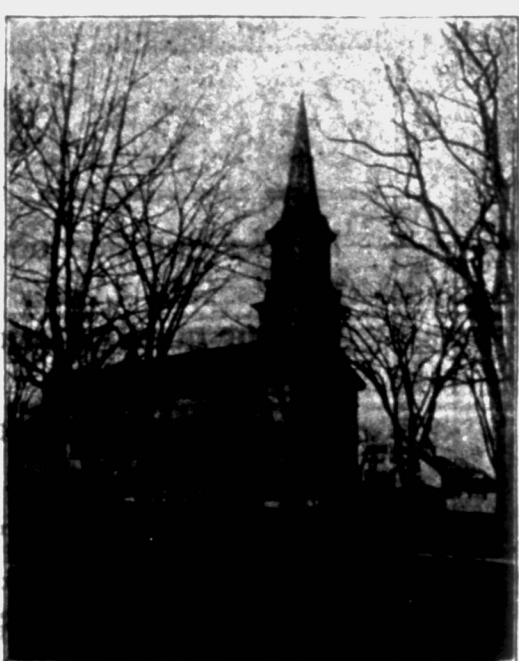
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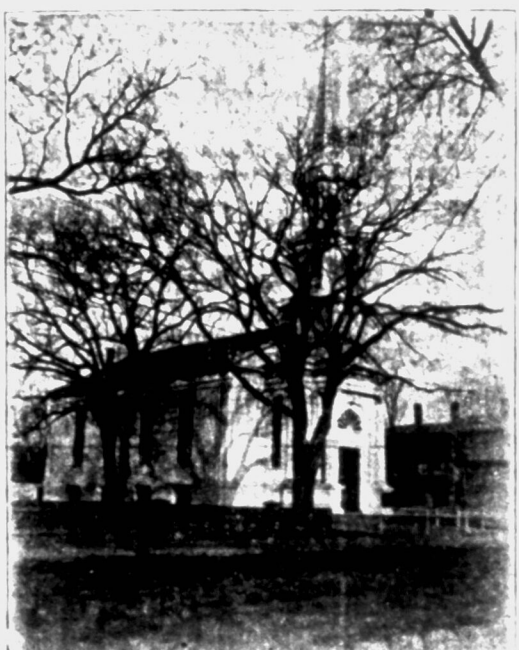
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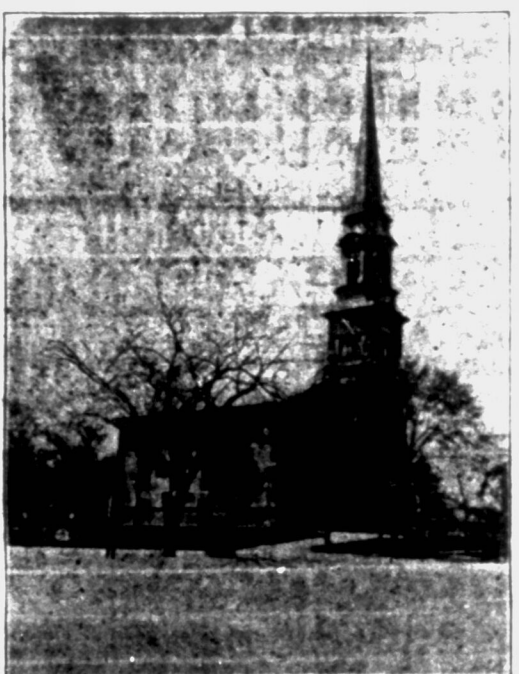
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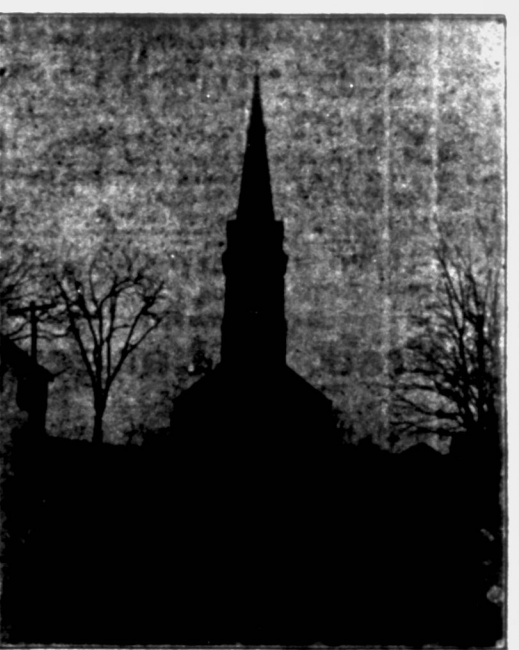
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WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant letters of administration on the estate of said deceased to Frederick W. Dalinger, public administrator in and for said County of Middlesex;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixteenth day of January, A. D., 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the said public administrator is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ARLINGTON ADVOCATE, a newspaper published in Arlington, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

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By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Cornelius L. Pherson, dated August 4, A. D., 1898, and recorded with Middlesex South Dist. Deeds, libro 219, folio 454, and for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, will be sold at public auction, on the premises hereinafter described, on the 16th day of January, A. D., 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, viz:—

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I promise not to task you.

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Earth's secret of successes.  
Who grasps their deeper thought doth own  
The key to all that blesses—

To conquest o'er besetting sin,  
The saddened soul dejecting;  
To prayer that doth full answer win;  
To character perfecting.

To heaven itself, reached by no bound,  
But theirs who, struggling duly,  
Do mount life's ladder, round by round,  
As sings the poet truly.

Aye, more than world-wise is he  
Who heeds this saying olden.  
His shall the "Well done!" plaudits be,  
The crown and scepter golden.  
—Good Housekeeping.

## ANOTHER MAN IN THE HOUSE.

He Was Mistaken For a Lover, but  
Confessed That He Was a  
Burglar.

Donaghue knelt at the door and put a practiced ear at the keyhole. There was a faint sound of breathing, so faint that Donaghue pressed his rough ear still closer to the brass aperture in the door and listened even more intently. His small eyes glistened in the dark hallway like the eyes of a cat (he had been nicknamed "The Cat" for this very peculiarity), but there was no one in the house to see those glistening eyes save the servants, fast asleep two stories above, and the occupants of this one room. He had watched that house three preceding days and nights. He knew that it was occupied by a young man and his wife—evidently newly married and beyond doubt rich. He knew that the servants were a cook, two maids and a butler, and he had almost worked out in his mind just where the pretty wife placed her jewelry when she went to bed in the second floor room and just what means the husband took to secure his probably well-filled purse.

When one is in the habit of making social calls of the description that Donaghue was making, it is much better to find husbands away from home, the servants and occupants of the house all asleep and the policeman on the beat quite out of hearing. The fact was Donaghue shrank from notoriety. He preferred a quiet entrance by the window wholly unobserved if possible and, departing, left not his card nor anything else that was of value and at the same time portable. Indeed Donaghue was not the tall, handsome fellow that most heroes are. On the contrary, he was of medium height, spare, slouchy and had a general appearance that was anything but prepossessing. He was not a member of polite society.

"Dead easy," said Donaghue to himself. "A young married couple, as I thought, and husband's away on the loose. She's calling his name in her sleep. But I needn't expect him until morning, and when he does come home he'll probably be drunk. That's what I call dead easy."

He turned the knob of the door and opened it the fraction of an inch. His small eyes glistened in the dark as he found that the door was not locked, and that in all probability it would not squeak.

Slowly and with infinite care he opened the door and entered the room. Four feet from him, as he stood almost breathless, with his hand still clasping the knob of the door, lay the sleeping form of a woman. A flood of moonlight from the window fell upon her and melted the pink of her cheek, the cream of her throat, the lace of the nightdress and the white sheet that wrapped her into one semigolden hue. The undulation caused by her breathing made her look like a drooping lily swayed by the gentlest of breezes.

"Great heavens!" thought Donaghue. "What a beauty!" He could hear her faintly mutter the name "Paul—Paul" at intervals, and he had a vague consciousness of a certain disrespect for Paul, whoever he might be. A man must be a brute to leave such a woman alone at night. He lingered but a moment, though. Beauty was a thing of little value to Donaghue. His own Maggie was hardly cursed with the fatal gift of beauty, and she was quite as jealous as other wives. He stepped softly and quickly to the dressing case at the other end of the room. He picked up a perfumed lace handkerchief and threw it away impatiently. Although in his more youthful days a lace handkerchief he would have considered a prize of no mean value. Below it he found what he wanted and expected—a locket and chain, a pin and what seemed to him a handful of rings. He held them all up in the moonlight and noticed how they sparkled in his trembling hand, and he smiled with delight.

He turned and looked at her. He felt like adding a stolen kiss to the other jewels he had taken. He almost laughed aloud at the thought of such a man as he kissing such a peerless beauty as the woman who lay on the bed before him. And he was just about to depart as peacefully as a social caller when suddenly he heard the slamming of the front door in the hall below.

"Her old man," said Donaghue, forgetting that he was probably a young man, "and I'm caught. Caught—burglary—ten years at the least. I'll kill him. But I'll be caught whether I kill him or not, and"—self upbraiding—"I could have got away easily enough if I hadn't stopped to look at her."

Again he stepped quickly to the door and listened. He heard footsteps in the hall beneath. The man had stepped

into the back parlor, or library, whichever it was. Perhaps the man had been out on business and would stop there for a minute or two at his desk. Perhaps there was, after all, a chance for escape. He was cool and careful. He dropped the jewels on the bed. It would not do to be caught with them about him. And he went out.

The door squeaked this time, and the young wife started in her sleep, awoke and half rose in her bed.

Donaghue at the same time heard the shuffle of feet in the room below. He paused and listened at the top of the stairs.

Even though the man had heard the door squeak, he had not left the back room.

Donaghue tripped down the stairs as softly as a cat. He had been in a tight fix before, and he was never cleverer than when he knew that he was in danger.

But luck was against him. There was a fur rug at the foot of the stairs. The floor beneath was polished. He slipped and fell, and in spite of himself he uttered an exclamation that was profane enough to be unmistakably masculine. He heard the man rush from the library, and how it all happened he hardly knew, but some way or other he managed to dash into the dark parlor, to throw open the window and jump out.

He expected to fall at least eight or ten feet. He did not fall two. He had jumped out on a porch, evidently, for he could see the railing in the moonlight. There was one thing to do—to hide directly beneath the window in the shadow and wait. He knew his pursuer would be there in a moment. He knew there would be a hue and cry. Still, there was a chance.

True enough, the man came to the window; but, to the infinite surprise of Donaghue, he made no outcry. He heard the man utter a half articulate "Heaven! has it come to this?" He heard him walk a few steps and strike a match. He saw the light of the gas jets from the window, and then he knew that he was safe, and he cursed himself for a fool for leaving the jewels behind.

He heard a woman's step in the room. The man at the window turned. "How dare you look me in the face?" he cried. "How dare you come to me after this?"

Calmly the woman raised herself to her feet and, looking at the man, said in a forced whisper:

"What do you mean?"  
"What do I mean? You know what I mean," answered the man. "He has been here at last—perhaps not for the first time. But I have found it out. I have found you out."

Donaghue heard a little stifled moan and the crash of a body as it fell on the floor. He began to gather a crude idea of what it was all about. He had had some experiences with Maggie. He had been jealous himself once. He raised himself a little higher and peered over the sill of the window.

The woman was not moaning now, but in a dead faint, and, with her face as white as the sheet that had covered her in the room above, she lay motionless at the feet of the man who accused her.

The man stood over her with burning cheeks and clenched hands.

"And the cur ran away from you? He didn't even stay to fight me like a man! He's a coward. I knew it when we met him in Baden. He's a villain. I knew it when he followed us to London. He can take you now. I don't want you. And some day he'll run away from you, poor, beautiful, miserable fool, just as he has run away from me."

There was considerable human nature in Donaghue, even though he did make his living in a peculiar way. This was a little more than he could stand. He jumped up and leaped back through the window.

"Look here!" he shouted, and then was suddenly silent, for a pair of strong hands were clasped about his throat, and the heavy weight of the larger man had borne him to the floor in a moment.

"You, such a being as you, my wife's lover!" roared the man.

"No!" screamed Donaghue, making a desperate effort to free himself.

"Well, who are you?" said the man.

"Let me sit up and I'll tell you," answered Donaghue.

The man released him, still keeping him within arms' reach in the corner of the room. Donaghue felt his throat tenderly.

"Well?" said the man peremptorily.

"I'm the man that was in the house," said Donaghue sullenly.

"What do you mean? Why were you here?" asked the man.

"Well," answered Donaghue, regaining some of his customary bravado, "I wanted to add some of your jewelry to my collection. See? If you don't believe me, you'll find it where I threw it away, up in your wife's room."

The man turned and dropped to his knees by the side of the prostrate woman. He put his ear to her heart, and when he raised his head again Donaghue saw that there were tears in his eyes.

"Thank God, she has only fainted," said the man. "Bring me some water from the library."

Donaghue brought the water in a solid silver pitcher that made him sigh with a vain wish that he had got away with it and the jewels above.

"She will be all right in a moment," said the man, "and you may go."

"Thanks," said Donaghue nonchalantly, going toward the window.

"Perhaps it is I who ought to thank you," said the man, "for, after all, you have proved that my wife is true to me."

"Don't mention it," answered Donaghue, as he disappeared—'not least not to the police.'—Chicago Herald.

## A DANGEROUS TRADE.

PERILS THAT BESET THE MAKING OF NITROGLYCERIN.

Methods Used in the Manufacture of This Dangerous Explosive—The Care That Has to Be Exercised in the Factories.

Nitroglycerin and its peculiarities are little known, even in localities where it is made. People generally give it a wide berth, and even a less number know how it is manufactured. Probably in no place in the United States is there such a great amount of the explosive used as in the Indiana oilfields. Indiana has four nitroglycerin factories, and they are seldom visited by curious people.

The explosive is made from a composition of acids and glycerin. It is generally pale yellow in color, and quite colorless when pure. It is odorless, and has a sweet, pungent, aromatic flavor. If touched by one's tongue, or even brought into contact with the skin, it will produce a severe headache. A large tank, called an agitator, is where the fluid is mixed, and the mixture is composed of equal parts of nitric and sulphuric acids. Inside the tank are several paddles, like those of a churn, and it is here that the real danger in the manufacture exists. The paddles are put in operation and a steady stream of sweet glycerin is turned into a vat until 2500 pounds are thoroughly mixed with the 1,500 pounds of acid. The chemicals coming in contact produce an intense heat, and in order to obviate the danger cold water is run through pipes encircling and running through the vat. At 85 degrees F. a red vapor, almost like fire, arises. If cutting off the supply of glycerin in the agitator does not lower the temperature, it is time to say farewell. Before 90 degrees are reached nothing but atoms of the structure and its contents are left.

In its manufacture water is used to flood the workroom, since a drop falling on the floor might lead to an explosion. Not a nail is to be found in the floor of the factory, and the visitor is cautioned not to drag his feet. Those who make the dangerous fluid say that a jar will not cause an explosion; that friction and fire are the only agencies by which it can be discharged. One may pour a barrel of nitroglycerin from a high building to a cement walk below and it will not explode, but a small quantity of it dropped from the same height in a can will blow the building down. A sharp concussion instantly touches it off. Factories become useless after a few years' operation and have to be destroyed. The timber becomes saturated with nitroglycerin and an explosion is imminent at any time.

The average production of nitroglycerin from 1,500 pounds of acid and 250 pounds of glycerin is about 150 quarts. About 160 quarts constitute an average shot for an Indiana oil well. While magazine explosions are not rare, the real cause of the blowing up never becomes known. Those who are close enough to see the cause always go up with the building. The average time for a shooter or nitroglycerin maker to remain in the business does not exceed five years. Death is instant, and no one has ever recovered from a nitroglycerin accident. Bodies are torn to atoms no larger than bits of sausage. The wages of employees of the factories range from \$125 to \$150 a month.

Colonel William A. Myers of Bolivar, N. Y., was the man who made and exploded the first pound of nitroglycerin in an oil well. He built the first factory in the United States near Titusville, Pa., in 1868. Up to that time powder had been used to torpedo oil wells. It was then that an explosive that could be discharged under water was found in nitroglycerin. Colonel Myers' father was a Philadelphia chemist and taught his son how to make it.

The first well torpedoed was on Colonel Mills' lease, near Titusville, and the charge consisted of only two pounds. Oil was worth \$9 a barrel then, and a torpedo that would double the production of a well was worth almost what the maker chose to ask for it. Colonel Myers built 12 different factories in different parts of the oil regions from 1868 to 1885, when he retired from the business. Only one of the original factories stands intact today. Myers made several fortunes and spent his money like a prince, but, fortunately for him, he still has a snug sum laid by.

Well shooters spin great yarns of their experiences, and the stories are of the hair raising order. Well shooters generally are fatalists to a considerable degree in their belief, and it is probably one reason why they do not fear the fluid. They state that when one would think it was the most dangerous the explosive is the safest. The smallest drop can be placed on an anvil and struck by the heaviest sledge hammer, and the hammer will bound back over the shoulder of the striker, no matter how much he may try to hold it. Some claim that it will tear the arm off, but this is exaggeration. Transporting the explosive from a magazine to a well is not as dangerous as timid people think, according to the shooters. It is transported in square cans such as are used for varnish. In preparing for shooting a well, a long tin shell is suspended in the



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## 20th Century Now.

Some people think the 20th century will not begin until Jan. 1, 1901. We believe the people who are now celebrating the dawning of the 20th century era and who through this year will continue to take note of the events already named during this year 1900 are right.

Confusion in all this matter grows out of choosing a wrong starting point by losing sight of the fact that *there never was a CENTURY ONE*. It is the *ordinal*, not the *cardinal*, number that is invariably used in naming the centuries, and the first second of the first day of that new division of time we now speak of as A. D. was as really a part of the century as the last, and the intervening time between these two extremes was just one hundred years. The second beyond that last moment of time was the *beginning* of the *second* century; and has not the order remained unchanged and unchangeable?

A person born Dec. 31, 1800, and now living, has been seen the light of an opening and a closed century; and although he or she must live on to Dec. 31, 1901, before completing one hundred full years, he or she, after passing the date of the 99th birthday, are in the 100th year.

Those who wait until the just past midnight hour of Dec. 31, 1900, to welcome the 20th century, will in reality welcome the ushering in of the second year in that century. Last Dec. 25th was the 1900th birthday of the Christ, which occurred, by the common acceptance of the Christian world, 1899 full years ago last December. The centuries are expressed in ordinal numbers, and start at the birth of the Christ.

## New State Government.

On Wednesday the Legislature for 1900 assembled, the members being sworn in by Gov. Wolcott, and the House and Senate organized, the former by the choice of J. J. Myers, of Cambridge, as speaker, and the latter by the re-election of Hon. Geo. E. Smith to preside in the Senate. The other officers of both bodies are those serving in previous years, with Capt. J. G. B. Adams at the head.

Yesterday the Great and General Court assembled in convention in the House, and in the presence of this august body and a crowd of favored spectators, the State officers were formally inducted into office, and there were other interesting scenes connected with the event similar to those of previous years.

Gov. Wolcott, who yesterday retired to private life, carries with him the honor and respect of the people of this Commonwealth to an unusual degree, his strong personality and his happy faculty of doing the right thing in the right way and at the right time, making him a sort of ideal Chief Magistrate, notably on public occasions.

Gov. Crane brings to his high office sterling business qualities that will be of great advantage to the state, and a familiarity with the duties which frequent performance of the duties of Governor in the absence of his chief must bring.

Mrs. W. N. Hartshorn, daughter of Mr. Daniel S. Ford, is a member of the New England Woman's Press Association. Mr. Ford's Youth's Companion interests seemed to touch the interests of youth on so many points that the power of his work cannot be estimated. At Ruggles Street church the Sunday school, with its ideal "infant class" fittings and the library building, which is a part of the parish work, all bear the touch of Mr. Ford's kind tongue and generous help. Mrs. Hartshorn has been very active in the Sunday school, and Sunday school workers all over this country know of Mr. Hartshorn as the manager of international Sunday school trips. Mr. Ford was the generous helper in many lines of work, and his daughter was in full sympathy with it all.

The Mass. Home for Intemperate Women will celebrate its 21st anniversary the last week in January. This home proves the value of police matron work, a state law for which Massachusetts was first to enact. Mrs. Mary Russell Chayson, the founder and present superintendent of the home, has rarely been absent from her post of duty during the twenty-one years.

Ex-president Charles H. Cole of the failed Globe Bank of Boston, arrived in that city yesterday under arrest and on being arraigned in the District Court plead "not guilty" and was released on bail. He returned without waiting for regulation proceedings and in every way seems prepared to meet his accusers, who charge him with misappropriating nearly a million dollars.

## Brief News Items.

That's right, Kaiser Willie, stick to it! I'm wild yet. This should be the beginning of the new century! Anyhow, we are three days nearer to saying we are living in the "twentieth," aren't we?—The Chatterer, Herald, Jan. 3.

Senator Gallinger of N. H., against whom an annoying crusade has been conducted for more than a year by political enemies who charged him with violations of the civil service laws, was fully vindicated this week, when the Grand Jury hearing the evidence reported "no case."

The various city governments inaugurated on Monday had a bad day for the ceremonies, but the mayors had their say and most of them announced a fairly satisfactory state of affairs; and we presume any mistakes their predecessors have made will be corrected during the coming months.

The new century dawned with a snow storm, the sharp air making it rather light, but enough fell to make good sleighing, which those prepared for it at once set about improving. During the earlier part of Monday the air was so filled with snow and darkened by a sort of haze, that trains in and out of Boston were all delayed somewhat.

A Washington correspondent says that 3354 guests greeted Pres. and Mrs. McKinley at the New Year reception at the White House in Washington on Monday. The day was beautifully clear and bright, but the air was cold for that locality. This event is presumed to be the opening of the social season in the capital which goes on with unceasing zest until Lent.

It required but two ballots to decide who is to be Speaker of the Mass. House of Representatives, J. J. Myers, Esq., of Cambridge, receiving two more votes than necessary to nominate in the caucus held on Tuesday. The first ballot was—Myers 73, Bennett 66, Saunders 23. The nomination was made unanimous and harmony rules in the ranks of the party.

Mr. Abel F. Stevens, of Wellesley, Mass., has been appointed judge of live stock for the Paris Exposition. The cold blast refrigerator built by Mr. A. J. Chase for the United States government, has been shipped to the Paris Exposition. This refrigerator, twenty feet in diameter, is built of ebullient oak and plate glass, placed on a track and revolving slowly. It will hold the government exhibit of dairy products.

Joseph Cook, the famous lecturer, paid a tribute to the evangelist Moody on Monday in which he said:—"After solemn and deliberate study of more than thirty years of this man, I can say that the inmost secret of his success was that he gave total surrender of himself to God. To the four usual parts of a prayer, adoration, confession, thanksgiving and petition, he always added a fifth, complete and absolute self-surrender."

Editor Marden, of the Lowell Journalist Courier, late State Treasurer and now in charge of the Boston U. S. sub-treasury, has written an entertaining article on journalism as it was in 1867 when he entered the field. It sketches like these that illustrate the marvelous development of the daily paper; but in the evolution the editorial page has lost much of its old-time force in all but a few papers, of which the Journal is one, and for bright and witty sayings the Journal is still as noted as the genial editor is as a story teller.

## Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them, also old, running and fever sores, ulcers, boils, feline, corns, warts, cuts, bruises, burns, scalds, chapped hands, chilblains. Best pile cure on earth. Drives out pains and aches. Only 25cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by A. A. Tilden, Arlington, and by L. G. Babcock, Lexington, druggists.

## Marriages.

In Belmont, Dec. 30, by Rev. M. R. Denning, Stanley E. Cook, of Boston, and Mary E. Sheehan, of Arlington.

## Deaths.

In Arlington, Jan. 1, Henry L. Lawrence, aged 75 years, 4 months, 15 days.  
In Arlington, Dec. 31, Thomas W., son of P. T. and Catherine R. Hendrick, aged 16 years, 8 months, 11 days.

## Special Notices.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. HENDRICK are deeply grateful to the many kind friends who came forward with words of sympathy and acts of thoughtful kindness when their home was darkened by a sad and sudden bereavement, and in this public manner acknowledge their indebtedness and express thanks and appreciation to one and all.  
Arlington, Jan. 4, 1900.

## Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hitchings hereby wish to express their sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted them by night and by day in their recent affliction, and also for the many beautiful floral tributes.  
Lexington, Dec. 30.

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Party will pay \$15,000 to \$25,000 for desirable estate. Correspondence strictly confidential. Address this office, M. 50.

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Do you have headaches? Do your eyes water? Do they pain you? Does the print run together? Do things appear double or mixed? Do you see black or floating spots? Do you have dim vision? Are your eyes inflamed? If you have any of these symptoms, your eyes need looking after. No charge for a thorough examination.

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FOR SALE OR TO LET—House No. 105 Medford street; 5 rooms and bathroom. Inquire of M. J. Gallagher, 112 Medford St.

MONEY TO LOAN—Two or three thousand dollars to loan on first-class mortgage. Address "A. J." Box 24, Arlington, Mass.

## Theatrical Notes.

The famous German eccentric character comedians, Max and Gus Rogers, in Klaw & Erlanger's production of John J. McNally's latest vaudeville skit, "The Rogers Brothers in Wall Street," began their annual engagement at the Boston Museum Monday evening. They made a notable hit. This farce is founded on peculiar financial methods in Wall street. It is undoubtedly the cleverest work of Mr. McNally, the talented critic of the Boston Herald. A mild mannered donkey of the genuine four-legged kind, owned by two innocent Germans who happen into Wall street, is the innocent cause of the humorous confusion which turns everything and everybody topsy-turvy. A conscienceless promoter mistakes the Germans for the owners of the "Little Donkey" gold mine, he overhears a conversation between them about the sale of their little donkey. He secures what he supposes is the "Little Donkey" mine, and they sell their animal in good faith. Many comical complications arise from this bargain, on which Mr. McNally has erected a humorous structure which keeps an audience in a roar, to say nothing of the great fun-creating abilities of the Rogers brothers, who have a budget of new parodies on popular songs, and keep up a fusillade of startling small talk that is irresistibly funny, and, withal, crisply fresh.

In many respects Mrs. Fiske's production at the Tremont Theatre of "Becky Sharp," her new play from "Vanity Fair," is the most important event of the Boston theatrical season. It has excited a wide and a peculiar interest, for obvious reasons. It is a lively topic in theatrical circles, among patrons of the playhouse generally, and especially in the literary world. For the first time, by common consent, Mrs. Fiske is ideally fitted with a character. "Vanity Fair" is still as vital in literature as it was twenty or even forty years ago. Unquestionably Mrs. Fiske is artistically the Becky Sharp that the novelist created. Her unparalleled success in the character is one of the achievements of the modern stage. Some idea of the scope of the play of "Becky Sharp" may be gained from the dramatic personae. Thirty odd characters figure in the play, and to sustain these properly Mrs. Fiske has gathered together a company such has never been seen with an American star. It includes Maurice Barrymore, Wm. F. Owen, Robert V. Ferguson, Augustus Cook, Charles Plunkett, Zenobia Williams, Olive Hoff, Ida Waterman, Jean Chamblin, Mary Maldern, Leonora Stonehill, Ethelwyn Hoyt, and many others, the organization aggregating more than 50 actors and actresses. The engagement at the Tremont extends only until the 20th, and seats are selling at a rate that ensures crowded houses to the end.

## Bismarck's Iron Nerve

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## Co-partnership Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Lyman Lawrence & Son, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.  
LYMAN LAWRENCE,  
C. F. LAWRENCE.

Lexington, Jan. 1, 1900.

The subscriber will continue the business of the late firm at the old stand, and settle all claims against the same, as he alone has authority to use the firm name in liquidation.

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TO LET—A pleasant, sunny front room to a lodger. Address 785 Mass. ave., Arlington. Select if

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OF  
The First National Bank  
OF ARLINGTON.

at Arlington, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, Dec. 31, 1899.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts,	\$176,859.57
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	04
U. S. Bonds and other securities,	15,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds,	4,100.00
Stocks, securities, etc.,	\$8,090.00
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures,	500.00
Interest accrued,	635.29
Due from State Banks and Bankers,	149.98
Due from approved reserve agents,	14,644.70
Checks and other cash items,	343.57
Notes of other National Banks,	524.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents,	68.72
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:—	
Specie,	5,793.41
Legal-tender notes,	11,680.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation),	675.00
Total,	\$280,850.28

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in,	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund,	5,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid,	16,126.15
National Bank notes outstanding,	13,300.00
Due to State Banks and Bankers,	\$3,321.31
Dividends unpaid,	7.50
Individual deposits subject to check,	187,370.78
Certified checks,	14.00
Liabilities other than those above stated,	10.54
Total,	\$280,850.28

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS,  
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, ss.  
I, W. D. Higgins, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
W. D. HIGGINS, Cashier.

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 7th day of December, 1899.  
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TO LET! House of 7 rooms, 15 Sun View. Address, 32 Washington St., Brookline, Mass.

## Death of Henry L. Lawrence.

The dawning of the new year was a sad event in the Lawrence home on Medford street, its honored head breathing his last on the morning of the first day. Mr. Lawrence was in his 76th year and most of this extended period had been spent in Arlington. He was born in Lexington and came of the patriotic stock of that noted town, but in his boyhood he came to Arlington to work for his uncle, Nathan Robbins, and was employed by him until young Lawrence caught the "gold fever" and went to California in 1819. He spent a year or two there, then returned to Boston, and not long afterwards started in the poultry business on his own account, being at the time of his death one of the oldest occupants of stalls in Quincy Market, where the respect and confidence he enjoyed was only second to that bestowed upon him by his intimates and citizens of Arlington who knew him so well. Early in life he established a home of his own, purchasing the estate on the border of Mystic river now spoken of as the Jerry Russell place. This he sold to Mr. Russell when he had built for himself the fine building on Medford street which has since been the home of the family, in the midst of extensive grounds. Mr. Lawrence was one of the first to welcome cordially the advent of the ADVOCATE, and this was but a characteristic of this open handed kindly-dispositioned man regarding anything that promised to be a benefit to the place he called home. Until within a short time Mr. Lawrence was in vigorous health for a man of his age; but he has failed in strength perceptibly the past year and a fall a short time before his death gave his system a shock from which it was not able to recover.

The funeral services were held at the homestead on Medford street, yesterday afternoon, and although there were no organizations present,—for Mr. Lawrence was not a member of any society and persistently refused to have any personal connection with politics,—large numbers gathered to testify to their appreciation of his worth, a large delegation from Faneuil Hall Market coming as representatives of their associates and bringing a valuable floral offering, which was but one of the many elegant pieces from relatives and friends, and quantities of cut flowers. The services were conducted by Rev. Frederic Gill of the First Parish church, and were interspersed with vocal selections by the well known Temple Quartette. The interment was at Mt. Auburn Cemetery, a lot being lately purchased there at the request of Mr. Lawrence.

The deceased is survived by a widow and eight children, the daughters being married to Mr. F. O. Squire, Mr. F. M. Upham, Mr. Walter Lane, Mr. Gates and Mr. Holman, and there are three sons, two of whom Minot R. and Dana are married, while the oldest, Henry D., has always been devoted to his home and his parents.

O. W. Whittemore, Arlington, and L. G. Babcock, Lexington, druggists, guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to any one who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for a gripe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

## NOTICE.

First National Bank of Arlington.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of directors and any other business that may legally come before them, will be held at the banking rooms, on Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1900, at 4.00 P. M. Between 5 and 6 P. M.  
W. D. HIGGINS, Cashier.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

IN BOARD OF GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMISSIONERS

BOSTON, Jan. 3, 1900.  
On the application of the Lexington Gas and Electric Company, of Lexington, Mass., for approval of an issue of capital stock of the par value of thirty five thousand dollars (\$35,000), and bonds to the amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), the proceeds to be applied to the purchase of the gas and electric plant formerly of the Lexington Gas Light Company, and for improving and enlarging the same, the Board will give a hearing to the parties in interest at its office, Room 145, State House, Boston, on Tuesday, the sixteenth day of January current, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon. And the petitioner is required to give notice of said hearing by publication hereof in the Lexington Minute Man, a newspaper published in the town of Lexington, and the Boston Daily Advertiser, a newspaper published in the city of Boston, in each of said papers, once each week for two successive weeks prior to said time of hearing.

Attest:  
(Signed) R. G. TORREY, Clerk.  
A true copy of the records.  
Attest:  
(Signed) R. G. TORREY, Clerk. 5Jan21

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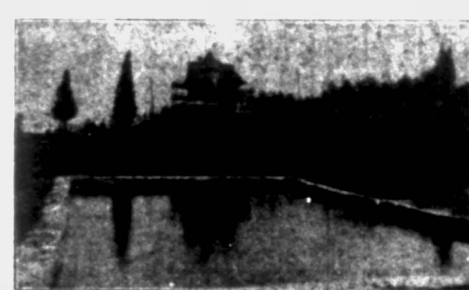
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## EAST LEXINGTON LOCALS.

Happy New Year to all.

The card party occurred last evening, at Emerson Hall.

The boys are hurrying for the fun of snow balling and coasting.

Previous to the snow storm some were quite busy catching shiners on the meadows.

Miss Nellie Underwood has left for the winter months and will be at Cambridge.

Schools began again on Tuesday and now the children should work with good zeal the remainder of the year.

Mr. Fred Fletcher is on hand with his snow plow before the sun shone out on Monday, cleaning our sidewalks, so that it was soon good walking through the village.

The blacksmiths hailed with joy the advent of the snow and all of them seemed to drive a brisk business. Thus far this has been a comparatively dull winter for them.

Mrs. Johnson had a delightful visit of several weeks with her daughter and family in Philadelphia, but we are glad to welcome her home looking better for the rest and change.

The Friday Club observes "Gentlemen's Night" this evening, at Madam Locke's, thus extending, at the commencement of the new year, our hospitality, as a club, to the gentlemen.

Thursday evening, Dec. 28, one of the series of social dancing parties came off at Village Hall and sociability, with the added charm of dancing to good music, filled the hours, and a punch bowl with delicious frappe was a delightful annex.

Tuesday Mr. Clarence Hamblen chaperoned a party of young ladies from the centre (including his sister) on a delightful sleigh ride. They had a jolly time, for snow is always fascinating, and also the crisp air, thus making a pleasant commencement of the new year.

A gentleman informed us that a flock of wild geese flew over the day before Christmas which is said to be almost unprecedented, as they always take their southern trip earlier. Probably they started last week because they had inherent knowledge that winter was on the way and hadn't eloped from the calendar.

Rev. Mr. Cochrane preached last Sabbath on "My thought of human life," and in the evening Miss Eleanor Worthen led the Guild by reading an excellent paper on "What we owe to the past." Misses Alice Locke and Katie Johnson read appropriate selections and George Foster, Carlton Worthen and Rev. Mr. Cochrane made some remarks on the same subject.

The juvenile books which have been added to the library find plenty of readers and Kirk Munroe's books are eagerly sought after by the boys, who enjoy reading about the late war and call "Forward March" a tip-top book. His books are breezy and matter-of-fact, devoid of any sickly sentimentalism and show that the revolutionary spirit of Col. Munroe still lives in his great-grandson.

When the cold was making its power felt in every crack and crevice at ten o'clock, Saturday evening, the fire alarm gave its rousing notes to waken many a sleeper. It proved to be on Lowell street, in the hotbeds on the farm formerly owned by Mr. Charles Winship. Our fire company responded and the fire was soon extinguished, but doubtless the water and fire injured some of the celery.

Now the town officials, in fact the whole community, will be busy taking account of stock and seeing where we stand with the world. There are always plenty of bills at the commencement of a new year, but do not forget the editors and if your subscription is due, one of the best investments to make for 1900 is to pay for your local paper and urge the strangers who have taken up a residence in our midst to subscribe for the MINUTE MAN. A gentleman of culture said recently that this paper was one of the best of its kind published, "clean, pure, and bright."

The ushering in of the Holy Year, decreed by Pope Leo XIII., was observed by midnight masses being celebrated, not alone in all the city churches but also in the smallest country chapels. A delegation from East Lexington wended its way near the midnight hour to the centre and by the accounts were rewarded by an impressive service. Previous to the commencement of mass at midnight, Rev. Father Kavanaugh was kept busy with confessions. During the midnight mass the altar was radiant with light, there being twelve candles on each post, beside the gas which illuminates the church. The tall palms, ferns, potted plants, and choice cut flowers decorated the sanctuary, and also holly and laurel, with gilt trimmings, round the altar. The holy communion was administered. The music was soul-inspiring and a solo rendered by Miss Annette Frizelle was said to be of rare excellence. Thus the new year and the new century were ushered in by our Catholic friends in our old town.

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## ARLINGTON HEIGHTS LOCALS.

—Miss Ethel Tewksbury spent a few days of this week with friends at Weymouth.

—The Simpson boys returned to their school duties at Amherst, on Wednesday afternoon.

—Keep in mind the next party to be given by the Kendall-White-Schneider trio, and don't miss it.

—The H. O. P. Whist Club will hold its meeting this (Friday) evening with Miss Mabelle Perry.

—Friday, Jan. 26, is the date of the second dancing assembly in Crescent Hall. It is hoped it will have a full patronage.

—The Sunday school concert connected with the Baptist church will occur next Sunday evening, at seven o'clock, in the church.

—Those members of Circle Lodge No. 77, who reside on the hill are reminded of the meeting, this evening, in G. A. R. Hall, at the centre.

—Mrs. G. W. Chickering, of Manchester, N. H., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. T. Parsons, for the past week. She returns to her home on Saturday.

—This week Thursday a number of the young people of the hill attended the second dance of the 20th century assemblies held at Winter Hill, by Prof. Anthoine.

—The snow, which came as a New Year's present, drifted in places, making it hard going, but it was of such a light quality that it made the disposition of it a comparatively easy matter.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Park Avenue church will hold a peanut social in the church vestry, Thursday eve, Jan. 11, at 8 o'clock. Members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

—There was no meeting of the Ladies' Aid this week. If we have been correctly informed, there will be a supper and business meeting of the Park Avenue society next week Tuesday evening.

—The M. M. M. Club's meeting which was to be held with Miss Alice White, on New Year's Day, was somewhat interfered with by the snow storm which continued until late in the afternoon.

—Next Sunday, at the Park Avenue Cong'l church, communion will be administered. Several persons are expected to unite with this church at the service. Rev. Mr. Stenbridge will preach and administer the communion.

—Mrs. Brockway, who for many years has had apartments on Boylston street for carrying on her business as a fashionable modiste, has given them up, and hereafter will be located at her own house on Ashland avenue.

—The meeting of the Auxiliary connected with the Baptist church will not occur until the first Tuesday in February, having been postponed this month on account of the extra services which have been held at the church.

—Several friends of Misses Ethel Tewksbury and Eliza Bridgman, who sing in the chorus at the Every Day church, Boston, Sundays, took part in the services on Sunday last, when the Messiah was rendered by a full chorus and soloists hired for the occasion.

—The Sunshine Club held a particularly enjoyable afternoon a week ago Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. J. T. White, on Park avenue. There were sixteen ladies present and the usual game of cards was participated in, refreshments served, and prizes given to the winners.

—The annual meeting of the members of Park Avenue Cong. church will be held Tuesday, Jan. 9. This meeting is not confined to the members, but is open to all the friends who are interested. The ladies of the church will serve a bountiful supper, for which no charge will be made. Supper will be served at 6.30, p. m., in the lecture room. The meeting will follow, to be presided over by Moderator T. M. Goodwillie. There will be a roll call, reading of reports, election of officers and other important matters.

—The school children did have a jolly time during vacation and were loath to go back to Tuesday. Round Meadow froze over the first part of the week and the days were ideal for the exhilarating sport of skating. The latter part of the week the reservoir was covered with a coating of ice and some of the more venturesome were on it. The snow, which ushered in the new year, of course spoiled the ice, but we have no doubt it will be enjoyed equally as much and surely with more degree of safety. Those who have predicted an open winter will undoubtedly see plenty of the old New England weather before spring comes.

—Quite a party from the Heights attended the midnight mass held at the St. Cecilia Catholic church in Boston, Sunday evening. The church was crowded to overflowing and many were unable to get farther than the doors. It was even more so at the church of the Holy Cross, where hundreds, even after the midnight hour, stood outside, with a hope that some opportunity of gaining an entrance would be opened to them and thus be able to participate in the communion service which followed immediately after the other services, at both churches. The necessary walk across the Harvard Bridge no doubt was enjoyed by the younger portion of the party, and even the three-quarters of an hour wait for the Arlington car was not so bad when passed in congenial company.

—The service at the Baptist church, last Sunday evening, was one of peculiar interest. Rev. W. E. Eaton, D. D., secretary of Baptist Conference, giving an address in place of Mr. Main, who was detained at home on account of illness. During the evening Misses Lydia Campbell and Grace Baxter gave a vocal duet; Miss Campbell also rendered a



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solo. During the week services have been held, commencing Tuesday evening, at 7.30 o'clock, when Rev. R. C. Sherwood, of the First Baptist church, Somerville, gave the sermon. Wednesday evening, delegates from several churches were present and Rev. C. H. Spaulding, D. D., of Boston, extended the right hand of fellowship to them, thus recognizing this band of workers as a part of the Baptist denomination. Thursday evening Rev. J. A. McElwain, of the Clarendon street Baptist church, Boston, was the speaker, and this (Friday) evening J. M. English, D. D., of Newton Theological Seminary, will address the audience.

—There was an ecclesiastical council held at the Arlington Heights Baptist church, Wednesday afternoon. It was composed of pastors and delegates from sixteen Baptist churches in the Boston North Association, and was called for the purpose of recognizing the Heights church as a regular Baptist body. Rev. Dr. C. H. Watson was chosen moderator, and Rev. I. W. Grimes, of Cambridge, clerk. After listening to a full statement of the facts pertaining to the organization from the beginning, an examination of the present financial condition and a recital of the doctrinal confession adopted, it was voted to hold public services of recognition in the evening at 7.30. At the public services of recognition in the evening, a large congregation gathered. Rev. J. H. Cox, of Lexington, led the devotional exercises, after which the clerk's records of the doings of the council were read. The sermon of recognition was then delivered by Rev. C. H. Spaulding, D. D., of Cambridge, based upon the words in Matt. 6:5, "Enter into thy closet." It was a strong plea for prayer in the individual life, as the guarantee of the sustained and successful usefulness of the associate church. The prayer of recognition followed, by Rev. Henry C. Graves, D. D., of Tremont Temple, after which the address of the council to the church was given by Rev. C. H. Watson, D. D., in which he raised and answered two questions which he considered fundamental in church life and work: "Whose church is it?" and "What is the church for?" He closed his address by giving the hand of fellowship to the pastor, Mr. A. W. Lorimer. The music consisted of duets and congregational hymns. It was a very earnest and uplifting occasion, and much appreciated by the attentive people present.

—The Sunshine Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. C. Haskell. The first prize was won by Mrs. J. T. White, the second by Mrs. Torrey, of Rockport, mother of the hostess.

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## SOME QUEER DREAMS.

VISIONS THAT RESULTED IN THE CAPTURE OF CRIMINALS.

Marvelous Manifestations That Baffle the Ingenuity of Man to Explain and Which Prove Anew That Truth is Stranger Than Fiction.

A very remarkable instance of the tracing of a criminal by means of a dream occurred in St. Louis. A woman named Mary Thornton was detained in custody for a month, charged with the murder of her husband. A week or so after her arrest she requested to see one of the prison officials and told him she had dreamed that an individual named George Ray had murdered her spouse, giving the official at the same time full details of the tragedy as witnessed in her vision. The man Ray was not suspected at the time, but the prison authorities were so much impressed by the woman's obvious earnestness that a search was at once made for him.

After some delay he was traced and charged with the crime, the details of the same as seen in the dream being rehearsed to him. Overcome with astonishment, he then and there confessed that he had committed the crime. Curiously enough, the woman had only met the murderer once and believed him to be on the very best of terms with her husband.

Almost as remarkable was the case of a woman named Drew, who dreamed one night that her husband, a retired sailor, had been murdered by a peddler at a Gravesend tavern, where the said husband was in the habit of putting up when visiting the town in question. The first news that awaited her on rising in the morning was that her spouse had been assassinated at the very tavern she had seen in her extraordinary vision, whereupon she burst into hysterical tears and cried out that her dream had come true.

She calmed down somewhat after a few hours and then handed the police officials an exact description of the peddler of the vision, giving a minute account of his dress, which included a blue coat of a very peculiar pattern. Marvelous as the fact may appear, a man wearing such a coat and following the occupation of a peddler was discovered two days later at an inn some six miles from Gravesend, and, on being taxed with the crime, he at once admitted that he was guilty and that robbery had been the motive of the outrage. He was hanged soon afterward, his doom having been brought about by the flimsy evidence of a woman's dream.

Women as dreamers seem more successful than men, but a rather peculiar instance of a crime being traced by a vision and in which the dreamer was a member of the male sex comes from Rennes, in France. A worthy merchant, having quitted his office one Saturday evening, proceeded home to dinner and after enjoying a substantial meal lay down on the couch and fell into a light doze. A very vivid dream then came to him wherein he saw two men of the burglar type engaged in rifling the safe in his office, and so much impressed was he by the vision that he resolved, upon awakening, to at once go to the office and see that everything was under lock and key.

His amazement may be imagined when, on arriving there, he discovered the door forced and a burglary in progress. To summon a couple of gendarmes was the work of an instant, and five minutes later the thieves, who proved to be notorious housebreakers, were on their way to the police depot, where the prosecutor told his extraordinary story. In view of the fact that the safe contained valuables to the extent of some thousands of pounds, the dream in question proved a very fortunate one for the dreamer.

How to explain these marvelous manifestations, which prove once more that truth is stranger than fiction, is a task beyond the ingenuity of man to compass. Perchance the theory of telepathy may have something to do with the mysterious business, but even that theory would appear rather inadequate in such cases as the aforementioned.

A skillful forger who moved in the highest circles of society was once detected by the agency of a dream. The affair occurred in Boston and caused the greatest excitement of the time.

The forger, a young man of eight or nine and twenty, had become acquainted with a rich publisher, at whose house he became a constant guest. One day the publisher's bankers discovered that some one was forging their client's signature to various large checks, and two detectives were at once instructed to look out for the culprit.

Their efforts proved useless, but one evening the publisher's youngest daughter, a little girl of 11, dreamed that she saw a man whom she described as "like Mr. Blank," the visitor to whom reference has been made, sitting in a room in Maine street copying her father's signature. The child's dream was communicated to the police, who, though inclined to ridicule the same at the outset, eventually promised to have the gentleman in question watched, with the result that his lodgings were raided and a complete plant for the making of bank notes found there. It then transpired that he was a man who was wanted for manifold forgeries throughout the Union, and he was sent to prison for a very long term.

The child's dream was all the more extraordinary in view of the fact that she was too young to understand the leading incidents of the business and attributed the copying of her father's signature in the dream to the "gentleman wanting to write nicely, like papa," a strange, very strange, but none the less true, and proving once more that, as Hamlet remarked, "There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio, than are dreamed of in your philosophy."—Philadelphia Times.

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"At the time this wreck occurred I was holding down the job of train dispatcher at Soldier Summit, Utah, and a tough old job it was. Never been there, I suppose? Well, Soldier Summit is a station on the top of one of the Wasatch divides, a bleak and lonely place, where the Rio Grande Western has a roundhouse and coal chute located. At the summit are long snowsheds covering the tracks. These sheds protect the line from the winter. And it is only due to this method that a train ever gets over the mountain.

"On both sides of the mountain the line winds down in a succession of winding curves to lessen the grade. Running off from the railway are switches, which, diverging from the grade, run up into the hills and gradually come to a dead level. These switchbacks, as they are called, are so constructed that they can be thrown from any point on the grade. And if a train breaks in two while ascending the steep grade the runaway cars can be switched on to one of these spurs, where the breakaway finally stops after it has run up the spur as far as the momentum attained in its descent will take it.

"All heavy trains have an extra locomotive before the grade is tackled. These are called helper engines and are kept in roundhouses at each side of the mountain with steam up.

"One night I got word from Clear Creek, a town in the western valley, that the 9:20 freight would be 30 minutes late on account of having to pull out a crippled engine, 1,129. She had burned out her flues and had to be hauled to Grand Junction for repairs.

"That night about 10 o'clock, after I had passed down the Salt Lake express, I heard the freight coughing up the long grade from Clear Creek. There was a snowstorm raging, and the wind howled around the station like the mischief. When the overdue 9:20 pulled into the shelter of the big snowsheds on the wind swept summit, the first thing I asked was, 'Where's the dead engine?'

"'Behind the doghouse,' shouted the 'con.' But as I held my lamp above my head I failed to see it. I was just about to call his attention to it when, during a lull in the storm, we plainly heard the familiar rattle of the rails as the runaway engine flew at lightning speed down the mountain. No. 1,129 had broken loose and was tearing down the grade to destruction.

"I jumped and pulled the lever which opened the spur switches. This I knew would prevent a smashup as the engine would run up on the switchback and come to a stop. But I was too late. Almost at the same instant I threw the lever a terrific explosion was heard from far down the mountain. The runaway had exploded."

"I thought you said a moment ago, Mr. Alquist," interrupted The Scimitar man, "that the locomotive was a 'dead one.' If she had no fire under her boiler, how could she explode?'

"That was the only thing I couldn't understand myself," the railroad man replied. "I could easily see how the dead engine could break loose on that grade, and I could understand not hearing its descent during such a howling blizzard, but the explosion floored me. The only theory which in any way solved the mystery was that the old kettle was blown up by compressed air.

"You see, when the engine broke loose from the freight and started down the mountain the pistons in the cylinders began to act as air compressors. During the rough trip up her throttle probably jarred open, and as the speed increased with every revolution of her drivers her boiler soon filled with compressed air. It was not long before those flying pistons had worked up a pressure of nearly 500 pounds to the square inch, which came in faster than it could escape by the safety valve, and before the old machine reached Clear Creek her boiler let go."—Memphis Scimitar.

Wanted to See the President. The Washington Star says that a big, gawky country lad went to the White House the other day just as the president had gone out for a morning stroll. "I want ter see the president," he announced to the first man he met.

"Well, there goes the president now," said the man addressed, pointing to the president's retreating form.

"Dern my time!" the young man ejaculated. "He walks just like any other man," and the fellow struck out so that he could get close enough to see the president well.



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## RAN A RACE WITH DEATH.

Narrow Margin by Which a Man on a Railway Bridge Won.

A high trestle bridge more than a quarter of a mile long, supporting the single track of the Nickel Plate railroad, spans the valley of Grand river, east of Painesville, O. The bridge is little wider than the distance between the rails, and the ties are placed eight or ten inches apart, the space between being open to the river below.

A young man who crossed recently had a thrilling experience on the bridge. He had just passed the center when a fast train rounded the curve behind him. As the engine whistled he quickened his pace. With every step the train was rushing nearer, and there was not a moment to lose.

Once the young man stumbled and seemed about to fall, but quickly regained his balance and hurried on. As he reached the place for which he had started the train was close behind, and he had just time to swing himself over the side of the bridge as the locomotive thundered by. The ends of the ties were slippery with grease from dripping axle boxes, and his foot slipped wide as he left the track. His right hand, stretched blindly out before him, touched a round iron bar, bracing two parts of the bridge, and, with a grip like that of a drowning man, his fingers clasped around it. For a moment he swung in empty air. In another his left hand had found a place beside his right, and his feet touched the welcome edge of a brace below. With bleeding fingers clutching the slender iron bar that vibrated widely from side to side, moments seemed hours.

At last the train passed, and the young man was able to climb slowly to the track above. Unnerved by the trying experience, he lay for a moment stretched across the rails and, then rising to his feet, with blanched face and unsteady limbs, made his way to firm ground.—Cleveland Leader.

## THE MILL RUNS ITSELF.

Economic Way of Doing Business on a Connecticut Farm.

Joe McCormick of the International Pulp company tells a delicious story of paper making in Connecticut, which shows that operating a mill is not such a serious matter as these big proprietors would have us believe. Strolling along the countryside in haymaking time, Mr. McCormick happened on a little paper mill which buzzed merrily in a shady dell, with everything clean and sweet around it. A look in the office showed no one there, and the visitor then wandered over the mill, hoping to find some one to whom he could talk business. The machine was humming along, and it seemed impossible that there should be no one in attendance. But even shouting failed to bring forth signs of life, and Mr. McCormick was about to leave when he spied some men in a hayfield some distance away.

"I say," he called out to the nearest one when he got within hearing, "who runs this mill?'

"I do," was the reply.

"Well, who's the owner?'

"Why, I am, to be sure."

"Do you mean to say that the mill runs itself?'

"Cert. We start her up at 6 in the morning, and she runs till 6 in the evening. This mill's been weaned, stranger; she don't need a nurse. While I'm getting in hay she puts half a ton of paper on the roll. Gee up, Boss!"—Paper Trade Journal.

## Table Talk.

Rather curiously Roxane in "Cyrano de Bergerac" belongs to the modern type which dates from the days of the Hotel de Rambouillet and has always had its votaries in France. To those preclues mere conversation was one betise. They liked declamations; discussion, not on the right of woman to the ballot, but whether she should be held a little higher than the angels or consent to be beloved. This phase of preclosely led up to the French salon, where that bothouse fashion of preparing an intellectual bill of fare for guests found its most acceptable phase.

Mme. Campan, whose advice may be said to have formed a whole generation of charming women, used to prescribe the subject of talk for dinner tables, just as certain coteries of women prescribe it today. This was her system: "With 12 at table, talk voyages and literature; with eight, the fine arts, science, invention; with six, politics or philosophy; with four, sentiment, romantic adventure; with two, talk of yourself; egotism belongs to the tete-a-tete."—Ellen Olney Kirk in Lippincott's.

## A Race With the Sun.

The London Daily Mail says if an aerial machine were capable of traveling at any rate up to 1,000 miles an hour a traveler in it, starting westward from London at a speed of 600 miles an hour, would arrest the progress of time. If he started at 10 a. m., it would always be to him 10 a. m. Should he find his unending day monotonous, he could reverse his direction and get a quick succession of short days and nights of some six hours' duration, but he could regulate the length by the speed of his machine. Suppose he traveled from London one night at 10 o'clock westward at a speed of 1,000 miles per hour. He would soon experience the sensation of seeing the sun rising in the west where it had set a short time before.

"The young man who gets cheated," said the corn fed philosopher, "thinks the other fellow wonderfully smart, but the elderly person who goes up against it admits himself to be a fool."—Indianapolis Journal.

When old bachelors kiss babies, the babies don't like it any better than do the old bachelors.—Chicago Record.

## THE ARCTIC MOSQUITO.

It Is About the Most Terrible Insect Pest in the World.

"Nothing that has ever been written about the arctic mosquito begins to come up to the real thing," said a guest in the St. Charles corridor the other evening. "I went up the Yukon river in the summer of 1896, representing the Alaska and Dominion Trading company, and we struck mosquitoes as soon as we got into the hills. They are twice as large as our familiar bayonet species, and their sting is like the prod of a hot needle. They sweep along the valleys in dense clouds, and if they catch a man unprepared they are liable to blind him before he can escape. I heard stories of children being stung to death and can readily believe them."

"Whenever we went ashore we wore heavy hat nets and took the utmost precaution, but were certain to suffer more or less. One of our party cut the tongues out of his shoes, and a narrow line of sock was exposed under the lacing. Next day he was bitten there at least a hundred times, and his feet were so terribly inflamed that the shoes had to be cut off."

"Another man, a fireman in the boat crew, got drunk on Alaska whisky one afternoon and lay down to take a nap in a corner of the engine room. I noticed him a little later and was horrified at the solid brown mass of mosquitoes that had settled on a small exposed section of his cheek and throat. In an hour his face was swollen out of all resemblance to anything human, he was unable to swallow and was burning with fever. It was a week before he was able to be about. I saw a number of cattle near Fort Hamilton that had been made stone blind by stings near the eye."

"The arctic foothill mosquito is without doubt the most terrible insect pest in the world."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## HUMBLED THE SENATOR.

He Tried to Assert His Independence, but Failed Miserably.

The writer remembers a good many years ago when the late Ezekiel Clarke was a member of the state senate from Johnson county. It is well known that the senator or member from Johnson county is always expected to get a large appropriation for the state university. To fail would be political death. Senator Clarke was anxious to succeed and during the early part of the session voted for everything. If another senator had a bill, all he had to do was to go and whisper in Ezekiel's ear, and he would vote "aye."

One day, however, Ezekiel came into the senate with hair cut and a clean shave. He sat upright in his seat and began to slaughter right and left. State Senator George F. Wright looked across to where the senator from Johnson was sitting and inquired what change had come over the senator from Johnson county. The other senator replied that the appropriation bill for the state university had now passed both houses, and the senator from Johnson was going to make up for lost time.

Clarke kept on punching heads until the senator from Jefferson, Moses A. McCold, rose and solemnly introduced a bill for an act entitled "An act repealing the appropriation for the state university." A broad smile passed around the room, and everybody except the senator from Johnson saw the joke. But the spirit of levity passed away from Senator Clarke. He at once assumed his humble attitude, and the other boys voted him as usual during the remainder of the session.—Des Moines Capital.

## The Architect.

One must wonder why it really is that so little is said or thought about architecture, the grandest, the mother, of all arts, a great, a most useful, science, one in which a greater revolution has lately taken place and in which more progress has been made, with more stupendous results, than in any other, remarks a writer in The International Magazine.

Was it not Richelieu who, paraphrasing an ancient writer, said: "If it is versatility you seek, go find an architect. He must be an artist, or his buildings will offend the eye; an engineer, or they will crumble into trouble; a lawyer, or he will get his patrons into trouble; a doctor, or his buildings will be hygienically unfit to live in, and, last, but not least, he must be a gentleman, or we will have nothing to do with him."

## Time to Give Up.

An Iowa judge recently related an amusing incident that had occurred in his court when a colored man was brought up for some petty offense. The charge was read, and as the statement "The state of Iowa against John Jones" was read in a loud voice the colored man's eyes bulged nearly out of their sockets and he seemed overcome with terror and astonishment. When he was asked if he had anything to say or pleaded guilty or not guilty, he gasped out:

"Well, yo' honah, ef de whole state o' Iowa is ag'in dis one pore niggah I gwine to give up right now!"

## Showing Him How.

"You young scoundrel!" said the father, seizing his disobedient son by the hair. "I'll show you how to treat your mother."

And he at once proceeded to show young hopeful the way by banging him across the ears two or three times and then shaking him until his hair began to fall out.

## Dew.

Teacher—How do you account for the phenomenon of dew?

Boy—Well, you see, the earth revolves on its axis every 24 hours, and in consequence of this tremendous pace it generates frost.—London Tit-Bits.



## ARLINGTON SOCIAL ITEMS.

Continued from 1st page.

was another appropriate solo by Mr. Jas. F. Butler, the whole making a touching and impressive service. The floral tributes were numerous and very beautiful, for the boy's family are among our best known and most respected citizens.

Coöperative Bank meeting next Tuesday evening. Don't forget.

The holiday social and entertainment planned for the enjoyment of the young people of the Baptist church, took place in the vestry on the evening of New Year Day. There was a large attendance, although the snow storm prevented some of the older members of the society from being present. Supt. Richardson provided a treat in the way of entertainment. The opening feature was a piano duet by Miss Annabelle Parker and Mr. Harold Wood and the other musical numbers consisted of carols sung by the chorus choir of young people of the church. Supt. Vernon Field, of the Cary Avenue Baptist church, Chelsea, and a Boston bank cashier, gave a number of selections, displaying a great deal of versatility and talent as a reader of dialect pieces in which he pleased both old and young. Mr. E. Nelson Blake also gave much pleasure by an appropriate reading entitled "The Klondike Xmas." The remainder of the evening was spent in a highly entertaining way by a sleight-of-hand performance given by Mr. Edward James, of Brookline, one of Supt. Richardson's friends in the leather trade, and not a professional, although he excelled many who make such exhibitions of skill their profession. His tricks were new, numerous and wonderfully well executed, mystifying every body, yet delighting all, and especially the children, with his agreeable charm of manner. Nothing better has ever been given in Arlington along this line. The concluding feature of the evening was the refreshments served by a committee of ten ladies of the church, with Mrs. D. L. Tappan as the executive of floor. Ice cream and cake were followed with oranges and bags of candy for one and all. Mr. John G. Leetch, the asst. superintendent, seeing after the little folks under his charge. The occasion furnished a Happy New Year which will be a pleasant memory for a long time.

The service at the Unitarian church, Sunday evening, in celebration of the last day of the year, was made one of unusual interest by the music committee securing the services of the Beethoven Male Quartet, made up of Wm. H. Rose and David E. Newland as tenors, and Messrs. John L. Blake and Andrew H. McKee, basses. The organist, J. P. Weston, opened the service with a well rendered prelude by Mendelssohn and the five selections by the quartet which followed were particularly pleasing, the voices blending in perfect harmony, especially in the second number, "I will lift up mine eyes." Mr. Newland gave an artistic rendition of the tenor solo, "Abide with Me," his voice, while not being of great power, was of sweet, even quality and well managed. The sermon by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Gill, on "Time," was full of interest and suggestion for the coming year upon which we have just entered. The perversion of time is peculiar to different people. To some a single day means so much, while to others only a wish for its departure. In itself, time is nothing. The stars and planets will go on regardless of the advent of the new year, but what we write on the blank pages is the thing which will count either for or against us. Therefore let us be careful with what we fill the fresh pages of the new year. Do not be like the sensuous, saying, eat, drink and be merry, neither like the sentimentalists; but rather put ourselves in a religious way, doing some work in the fleeting days regardless of what the past has been; for the future holds even richer and fuller prospects for the glory of God. After the benediction the audience was requested to take their seat, while the quartet gave a beautiful rendering of "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

The new organ at Pleasant street Cong. church was given a public hearing at a recital on Wednesday evening. The occasion provided a musical treat for most of those in the audience, which, by the way, did not fill the church as might have been expected, but was nevertheless a fair sized one. Prof. W. C. Hammond, director of music at Mt. Holyoke, was the organist, and played with facility of touch and beauty of tone and expression, but his selections, although most attractive, were hardly those desirable in bringing out the full compass of an organ. Yet it may have been that the organ was only adequate to such selections and was the reason that Prof. Hammond made such choice. In criticism one is to be just as to confine his judgment to the material available. To the highly educated musician and critic, there was much that was uninteresting in the program, yet on the other hand to the general audience it was full of delight and proved enjoyable beyond the generality of such recitals. The melody in F, by Grieg, was most charming in its finish and artistic qualities, while the Rabinstein caprice was the most delightful feature of the program, was played in a brilliant manner, and really warmed up the audience to quite an echo of applause, which was a relief to the almost apathetic reception given most of the numbers—yet the recital was greatly enjoyed if those people who said so are sure of their sentiments. We conclude that people are so reserved and conservative that they have to be drawn out of them.

selves before they can be provoked to applause. As an encore to the variations on the Scotch air, at the close of the program, Prof. Hammond played the Tannhauser march, really the best thing given as far as display of the organ was concerned. For the price paid the instrument is one of merit, pleasant in tone and melodious in combination. It perhaps lacks power, but this is probably the result of the capacity which in turn was restricted by the price paid, and thus considered it is a most excellent instrument and should prove a great gratification to the possessor who have been so long with such an inadequate affair. The quartet choir of the church—Mrs. E. B. Wallace, Miss Edith M. Clark, Mr. M. C. Haines and Mr. T. R. Parriss sang a fine selection and Miss Clark, the contralto, gave a beautiful rendering of the "Angels' serenade," accompanied by Miss Sprague, organist of the church.

The third in a series of monthly hops, given in Grand Army Hall, under Miss Langley's management, took place Tuesday evening current. It furnished a most enjoyable evening for the agreeable company of young married people who subscribe to these dances, the ladies in the party adding that attractive feature which beautiful evening toilettes give to such an assembly. Most of those noted as present, in these columns, at the two previous parties were present on Tuesday evening with the addition of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hornblower, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Rice. Miss Langley also had as her guests a party of friends from West Newton. The usual refreshments were served in the ante-room. The next party takes place February 6th.

Bethel Lodge room was the scene of the installation ceremonies of Ida F. Butler Lodge of Rebekahs, Monday evening. Special Deputy Mrs. Jennie E. Bettinson, and suite, was present and conducted impressively. Following the installation were speeches, then a social time with an appetizing spread of sandwiches, cream and cake. The occasion marked a Happy New Year in the existence of the lodge and a pleasant observance of the same. The officers installed were as follows:—

Noble grand, Mrs. Alice L. Buttrick; vice-grand, Mrs. Mary W. Austin; sec'y, Miss Georgiana Sawyer; treas., Mrs. Nellie M. Farmer; financial sec'y, Miss Sarah Smith; trustees, C. S. Richardson, Geo. A. Sawyer, Walter Crosby; S. P. N. G., Mrs. Sarah A. Whittier; warden, Mrs. Annie Needham; O. G., Nathaniel E. Whittier; conductor, Miss Sadie L. Austin; R. S. N. G., Mrs. Ella Halsey; L. S. N. G., Mrs. Gertrude Handy; R. S. V. G., Mrs. Nellie Towne; L. S. V. S., Mrs. Goldsmith; chaplain, Mrs. M. A. Goodwillie.

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## Woman's Club Notes.

Prof. Cummings' class meets at G. A. Hall, Wednesday, Jan. 10th, at 3.30, p. m.

For the remaining club year, meetings will open at 3, p. m., instead of 2.45, p. m. Many members have expressed a desire for this change and the club voted at its last meeting to waive the article in the constitution relating to the hour of meeting for the remainder of this year. The meetings will therefore begin at three o'clock promptly.

Ladies who know of work women whom they can personally recommend in the capacity of laundress, seamstress, cake makers, cleaners, etc., will please write the name and address of such on a slip of paper and hand to Mrs. W. H. Heustis, or mail to her at Belmont. The idea is to compile a list of women's names who can be depended upon to do good, reliable work in their several departments. The names of such will be duly printed in leaflet form to be distributed among club members. Ladies finding themselves suddenly in need of any such help will know where to turn to find it. Such a budget of information will be invaluable to strangers coming to Arlington as well as to present residents.

January 11th is the date fixed upon for Gentlemen's Night. It will be held in Town Hall, as usual, at eight o'clock. Mrs. Irving Winslow will read on that evening from "Nance Oldfield" and "The Kitchen Colonel." Guest tickets for use on that evening will be placed with Mrs. O. W. Whittemore on Thursday, Jan. 4, and can be secured by presenting members tickets. Each member is entitled to one ticket, therefore the number of tickets will correspond to the number of members. If any tickets are left uncalled for after Tuesday evening, Jan. 9th, they will be given to members who desire to take more than one guest. No fee will be charged for these tickets. "The Fiddlers" will furnish the instrumental music for Gentlemen's Night and the choral class will render several selections.

There was a large attendance at the meeting Thursday afternoon. Miss Grace Lockhart kindly furnished a group of songs which were much enjoyed. She was accompanied by Mrs. H. M. Chase. The program was in charge of Dept. of Education, Miss M. H. Teel chairman, who secured Prof. J. M. Tyler, professor of biology at Amherst College, to read a paper on "What constitutes an education." It proved one of the very best lectures given before the club and was presented in a witty, bright and sparkling way. He is evidently a large minded man for thus was his theme treated. The child's physical welfare was to receive the first consideration and said that education must follow the lead of nature and must be a natural progress in elevating the mind and character. Train the child to feel right and it will act right. The child reflects the whole development of the race, so aim at the development of

character and heroism first that noble sentiments may be inculcated. The lecturer was guarded in his treatment of the public school educational principles, yet he thought there was much to eliminate and simpler methods would be more effective. It was a broad and stimulating lecture.

## Having a Great Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Manager Martin, of the Pierson drug store, informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of that medicine to one of any other kind, and it gives satisfaction. In these days of influenza there is nothing like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to stop the cough, heal up the sore throat and lungs and give relief within a very short time. The sales are growing, and all who try it are pleased with its prompt action.—South Chicago Daily Calumet. For sale by O. W. Whittemore, Arlington, and by L. G. Babcock, Lexington, druggists.

The young people of Arlington First Parish had a combination of a New Year party and a Xmas treat, which took place in the vestries of the Unitarian church, last Friday evening, Dec. 29th. The committee having this good time in charge was composed of Mrs. W. H. N. Francis, Misses Grace Gager, Nina Winn, Helen Damon and Arthur Freeman. Supt. Sutcliffe and asst. supt. Wm. G. Rice also had a prominent part in making the party a successful and enjoyable one. It was attended by old and young and all were served a delicious and bountiful supper early in the evening, which had for its finishing touch the ice cream. To the children, at least, it is the crowning touch to a feast. Neither was the peanut feast omitted, as the janitor could testify when he came to clean up the next day. The interest of the occasion, however, centered in a little cantata, originated by Miss Gager, in which a group of attractive children had part. It was given with an appropriate stage setting of evergreen hangings, flecked with cotton, to give the effect of snow, in the midst of which was a retreat, similarly decorated, and from the interior of which the fairies and brownies who took part distributed presents. The brownies capered about and the fairies danced and sang in a graceful, captivating way. The brownies were Trafton Hicks the policeman, Gardner Bullard the sailor, Gardner Porter the dude, Prescott Bigelow and Arthur Peirce. Little Marion Bullard made a dainty and graceful fairy queen, while her subjects were Beatrice Brackett, Marjory Wood, Dorothy Bullard, Eleanor Homer, Louise Spofford, Marjory Sutcliffe. Besides the gifts distributed in this manner, was the annual award of books for constant attendance at the Sunday school, and there was a goodly number to be remembered in this manner. The closing feature of the evening was kindly contributed by Mr. Stuart Allen, who gave phonograph selections which all could enjoy.

Mrs. E. Nelson Blake observed an interesting period in her birthday anniversaries by receiving a company of companions of her youth, together with intimate friends resident out of town, at "The Maples," on Friday of last week, from four to six o'clock. The birthday was remembered by a profusion of floral tributes and other gifts, one specially large bunch coming from Post 36 who chanced to hear of the event. Mrs. Blake made the afternoon most social, banishing, as far as possible, all formality and restraint by her own affable personality. She wore brocade black satin combined with a waist of silver grey silk, trimmed with duchesse lace. Salads and other refreshments were served in the pleasant library by the butler and other house servants, the viands and service being most inviting. Among those present were Mrs. Kirby Page, Miss Katherine Page, Mrs. Mathews, wife of Prof. Wm. Mathews, Mrs. Van Cleave, Miss Ida Mollipeaux, Mrs. Gifford Reed, Miss Helen Leah Reed and Mrs. Chas. Edward Hawes.

A pledge to Arlington Water Commissioners that the entire town would be supplied from the Metropolitan source on or before the new year began has been verified. For on Tuesday the pump transferred from East Lexington to the new station near Brattle Station began forcing the Metropolitan water into the high service pipes. The other pump is being removed to be set up in the new station and then this branch of Arlington's service will be complete. The building covering the pumps is a temporary affair, to be replaced by a substantial brick structure as soon as this branch of the fitting up can be reached by the busy people engaged in the gigantic enterprise of which this town has become a part. It will be some days, perhaps, before the old supply in stand pipe and mains will be exhausted, but the better quality of water now obtainable is on the way to every taker.

## Arlington Boat Club Notes.

Wednesday evening the Charlestown team rolled away above 2600 in its game with the Arlington Boat Club, in the Boston Amateur League. Only one of the visitors fell below the 500 mark, and he was unfortunate in missing spares. For the home team Dodge and Whittemore made the best showing, the former putting up the highest single for the evening, 212. Scores:

CHARLESTOWN.									
Bowler.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Ingraham.	170	186	187	243	9	37	3		
Southwell.	154	153	205	513	8	14	3		
Marston.	163	124	187	499	6	15	3		
Tower.	138	138	138	323	9	14	1		
Kenney.	168	194	180	546	10	14	1		
Totals.	819	808	802	2630	42	78	19		

ARLINGTON BOAT.									
Bowler.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Rankin.	167	149	143	459	4	16	6		
Marston.	166	144	148	458	6	13	6		
Wheeler.	157	154	173	484	7	14	6		
Dodge.	163	153	173	589	8	15	1		
Whittemore.	173	140	142	515	8	16	1		
Totals.	923	794	800	2425	38	74	19		

The bowling tournament was concluded on Friday of last week. The games not reported before, and which made up the full complement scheduled were: Dec. 26—Team 4 total 2282, against team six 2264; some evening team three put up

2267 and team seven 2375. In the game with teams 8 and 2 the totals were 2544 and 2316; team 4 put up 2144 and team 5, 2342. Friday, the 29th, team one was defeated by team five in 2129 to 2467.

Team 8—Messrs. W. S. Durgin, J. A. Wheeler, F. W. Jordan, C. S. Brockway and T. A. Atwood—win the first prize in the bowling tournament, while team second—W. F. Homer, R. E. Puffer, C. T. Hartwell, J. Colman, Jr., A. D. Hill—win second. There was a tie for third place between teams two and three which may be bowled off this evening. Capt. B. W. Rankin of team seven, wins the prize for highest average, his average being 176 and 11-18ths.

## LEXINGTON LOCAL NEWS.

Firemen's Relief Association is planning to give its annual ball in Town Hall.

The monthly covenant meeting will be held at the Baptist church this evening.

We are informed that Mr. Geo. A. Vickery's family is to leave Lexington for a residence in New York.

Many subscriptions to the MINUTEMAN are now due. They can be paid to F. C. Jones, who handles the sale of the paper.

Mr. Charles Hamblen, of Fitchburg, was privileged to spend the Xmas holidays with his parents and Lexington friends.

The Monday Club omitted its meetings during the holiday season, but resume on Monday next when the ladies will meet with Mrs. Hammon Reed.

The Republican Town Committee for 1900 has organized with Mr. Geo. F. Mead as chairman; C. G. Kauffmann, treas.; A. F. Hutchinson, secretary.

The centre fire department responded promptly to the fire alarm last Saturday evening. An account of the casualty will be found in the East Lexington column.

The joint installation of George G. Mead Post 119 and W. R. C. No. 97, will take place on the evening of Friday, Jan. 12th, in G. A. R. Hall. Mrs. Mary E. Knowles will install the ladies.

Thursday afternoon the ladies of the Baptist church held their missionary meeting with Mrs. Baker, at her home in Wallace court. The mission work in Porto Rico and Cuba was discussed.

Dr. W. O. Perkins is to give his lecture on "Latin and Saxon Types of Civilization," before the Lexington Historical Society, next Tuesday evening, at Cary Hall. Friends of the society are cordially invited.

Town officers are all busy getting up their reports for the annual publication in the Town Reports. The water commissioners will present their report to the town in relation to matters affecting its water supply in this manner.

The meeting of the Young People's Guild of the Unitarian church will be held next Sunday evening, at seven o'clock, and be conducted by Rev. Mr. Staples with a theme appropriate to the New Year.

Mr. Paul T. Greenwood is employed in a machine shop at Hyde Park, where he is learning the business and doing well. He has been offered a tenor position in the choir of the Congregational church of that place.

The Mt. Holyoke, Smith College and Radcliffe students among the young ladies returned to their duties on Wednesday. The Dartmouth and Harvard College "men" went back the same day. Some of us miss them and the additional life and interest they give "affairs local" when home on their vacation.

The music committee of the Unitarian Guild, Miss Clara Bigelow, leader, had charge of the Sunday evening meeting held in the vestry of the church at the usual hour. It proved more interesting than the generality of such meetings and a number of young people took part not only in the singing but the other exercises which were interspersed.

Members of his own family, Mr. A. S. Parsons and the Francis E. Tufts, of Lexington, had the pleasure of listening to Mr. David S. Muzzey's lecture before the Cambridge Conferences, at Studio House, last Sunday evening. His subject was "Al Ghazali and the Sufis," and was the eighth in a series of papers read before the conference on "Spiritual Ideals."

Beginning with Sunday the Baptist church will observe the week of prayer. There will be services each evening excepting Saturday, the week day meetings beginning at half past seven. The subjects for each evening will be as follows: Sunday, Loyalty; Monday, Contrition; Tuesday, Illumination; Wednesday, Sacrifice; Thursday, Solitude; Friday, Service. Any and all interested are cordially invited.

On Dec. 26 John P. Dinan created a disturbance while in an intoxicated condition on the streets of East Lexington. He was arrested by officer John McInerney and the 27th appeared in court at Concord. Judge Keyes continued the case till Monday of this week, so that the defendant might secure counsel. In the second hearing of the case he was fined \$15 and released on his own recognizance till Monday next.

The Eighth Annual Convention of the National Commission Merchants' Ass'n convenes at Baltimore, Md., Jan. 10th, and Mr. Geo. F. Mead goes as a delegate from the Mass. Ass'n. Two days will be spent in business, also two days will be given up to sight seeing around the city, then the Association will go on to Washington, where a special reception by Pres. McKinley has been arranged for. Mr. Mead will make this the beginning of an extended western business trip.

A party of old school friends who camped together at Lake Nagus last summer and had two weeks there filled with summer delights, had a winter reunion on the evening of New Year's day at the home of Miss Lilla Vickery, on Bedford road. A "camp supper" was served at seven o'clock which was followed by toasts, Miss Clara McKays presiding as toast mistress. The evening's entertainment consisted of a dramatic presentation of the scene of the Ruggles' dinner party in "The Bird's Christmas Carol."

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